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Editors' Committee's Talks With Govt.

WILL AUTHORITIES ISSUE PERIODICAL BULLETINS ON DETAINED LEADERS' HEALTH?

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference adjourned 'sine die' on Friday, at 8-15 p.m. The Committee authorised the Convener, Mr. J. N. Sahni, to issue the following statement on its behalf:—

"The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has been in continuous session for five days. As a result of discussions between the Standing Committee and the Government, a new procedure of consultative scrutiny in respect of certain categories of news is being evolved whereby Government will withdraw the existing restrictions.

A statement about the new procedure will be issued when details have been settled.

The Standing Committee therefore trusts that newspapers which have closed down will resume publication.

Bulletins On Leaders' Health

The Committee also passed the following resolution:—

In view of the deep and widespread public anxiety in the matter, this Committee draws the attention of the Government to the advisability of regular periodical bulletins about the health of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders in detention.

The sessions of the Committee were attended by the following as members or on special invitation, and was presided over by Mr. K. Srinivasan (Editor—'Hindu' and President of the A.I.N.E.C.):—

Messrs. S. A. Brelvi ('Bombay Chronicle'), Mr. Arthur Moore ('Statesman') Calcutta), U. N. Sen ('Associated Press'), Tushar Kanti Ghosh ('Amrita Bazar Patrika'), Francis Low ('Times of India'), K. Rama Rao ('National Herald'), K. Srinivasan ('Free Press Journal'), S. Subramaninan ('Hindustan Times'), J. K. Cowley ('Statesman', New Delhi), K. Punniah ('Sind Observer') Amritlal Sheth ('Janmabhoomi'), B. Shiva Rao ('Hindu'), P. D. Sharma ('United Press'), H. R. Moharay (Samyukta Karnataka'), Sri Krishna ('Madras Mail') A. D. Mani ('Hitvada'), A. S. Iyengar ('Roy's Weekly'), Parthasarathi ('Swadeshmitran'), E. Narayanan ('Hindustan Times'), Ramlal Verma ('Tej'), H. A. Zuberi ('Ansar'), S. N. Bhatnagar ('Watan') and J. N. Sahni (Convener and Editor of the 'National Call').—A. P.

Promise To Reconsider Press Restrictions

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.

The deliberations of the Standing Committee of Newspaper Editors will reach the concluding stage this evening, when the Government's official reply to the Committee's resolution demanding the withdrawal of restrictions will be in the hands of the president.

The Home Member had a long discussion yesterday with the Members of the Committee, and as a result of the talk he is reported to have promised to reconsider the whole question and frame a new procedure.

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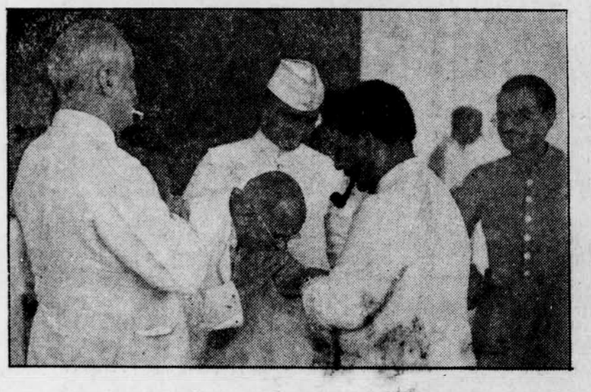

The Standing Committee meeting of the All-India Editors conference was held on Tuesday at New Delhi to discuss the present policy of the Government towards the Indian Press. Photo shows: Mr. J. N. Sahni of the "National Call" helping Mr. Amritlal Seth in lighting a cigar. Messrs. S. A. Brelvi and Arthur Moore are also seen with them.

Strikes In Madras Mills Declared Illegal

ARRESTS CONTINUE: COLLECTIVE FINES IMPOSED ON BARODA & BOMBAY VILLAGES

MADRAS, August 28.

The situation in major parts of the Presidency continues to be quiet says a Press Note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon.

The Press Note adds: From Ramnad district it is reported that the situation is quiet after the shooting incident at Puliankurichi referred to in yesterday's 'communique.'

In Coimbatore one mill has resumed work.

From North Arcot the theft of a postal letter box has been reported from Vellore town.

In South Kanara certain amount of picketing is continuing.

In Vizianagram students are reported to be returning to Maharaja College.

Buckingham And Carnatic Mills' Strike

A further Press Note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon states:—

On August 24 and 25 the workers of the Buckingham and Carnatic Mills, Perambur, struck work. No notice was given of the intended strike. In accordance with the several general orders passed by the Government of India under Rule 81 (a) of the Defence of India Rules it requires fourteen days' notice and the action of the strikers is illegal and renders them severally liable to the penalty provided in the Rule.

"The Government desire to make it quite clear to the workers that whatever their grievances may be no notice will be taken of them until they have been notified in a constitutional manner to the management and the Commissioner of Labour after normal work has been resumed."—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINE FOR ASODA

The situation in Bombay Province today (August 28) is quiet.

The Government has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 3,000 on the inhabitants of the village of Asoda in East Khandesh District for abetting and committing acts of sabotage. All Muslim inhabitants, all Government servants and all inhabitants who assisted the police in the investigation of the offences have been exempted from the fine.

14 Baroda Villages To Pay Collective Fine

BARODA, August 28.

"The Government of Baroda have imposed a collective fine of Rs. 45,000 on 14 villages the people of which were concerned in the sabotage of the G. B. S. Railways" says a Press Note issued by the Baroda Government.

The Note adds: "On August 22, crowds of people set on fire two railway stations and removed the permanent way of the G. B. S. Railways for a long distance."

The situation in Baroda City is normal.—United Press.

"VISHWAMITRA" HOLI NUMBER EDITOR FINED

CALCUTTA, August 28.

Mr. Rudranarain Agrawal, Editor of the 'Holi' number of the weekly 'Viswamitra', was sentenced today by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to pay a fine of Rs. 501 in default to undergo imprisonment for three months, for publishing a prejudicial article in the 'Holi' number of the weekly.

Mr. Matasevak Pathak, printer and publisher of the weekly, who was also prosecuted on the same charge, was released.—A. P.

Editor Of 'Kisan' Arrested

AKOLA, August 28.

The Editor of 'Kisan', a Marathi weekly, was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules.

One man was arrested for taking out a procession last evening in breach of Section 144.—United Press.

Managing Editor Of "Tej" Arrested

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.

Mr. Desh Bandhu Gupta, a member of the All-India Congress Committee, member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly and managing editor of the daily 'Tej', a vernacular daily of Delhi was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Gupta returned about two days ago from Bombay.—A. P.

BAN ON NAGPUR BAR INQUIRY

NAGPUR, Aug. 28.

A Press 'communique' says:—

"The Government has seen the notices which have been issued by what is described as the High Court Bar Association Enquiry Committee, inviting the public to utilise its services by coming forward with their complaints in connection with the recent disturbances before this committee which will enquire into them. As already notified in its "communique" of August 20, the Provincial Government has announced that it will hold no judicial or other general enquiry into the recent disturbances. Individual complaints can always be preferred in civil and criminal courts. The Government has also stated

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TO-DAY'S RACES POSTPONED

POONA, Aug. 28.

To-morrow's Poona Races have been postponed, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Duke of Kent.—A. P.

NAZI DRIVE IN CAUCASUS

Extraordinary Session Of Turkish Cabinet Meets To Review Situation

ANKARA, August 28.

An extraordinary Cabinet meeting was held after President Ineunu returned from his tour of north-west Anatolia. It is believed that his tour and the developments in the Caucasus with their possible repercussions on Turkey were discussed.—Reuter.

DEPUTIES FIRE SHOTS IN CHAMBER

BOGOTA, (Colombia) Aug. 28.

DURING THE SESSION OF THE CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TWO MEMBERS FIRED AT EACH OTHER. FOUR SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED. ONE WAS WOUNDED.—REUTER.

SOLOMONS AND U. S. STRATEGY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

This week's triumphs in the Solomons should not be regarded as a major American victory, it was emphasized in circles close to the White House to-day. The operation was rather a reconnaissance offensive.

This reconnaissance had now been withdrawn.—Reuter.

DR. JIVRAJ MEHTA RETIRES

BOMBAY, August 23.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Dean of the King Edward Memorial Hospital, has retired as from today, after handing over charge to Dr. Dadachanji.—A. P.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

It is officially announced that Flying Fortresses supported by Spitfires bombed shipyards at Rotterdam late on Thursday afternoon.—Reuter.

Air Battles Over Stalingrad

"Barbarous Destruction In Peaceful Streets"

FIGHTING IN NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF RZHEV CONTINUES

(From Reuter's Special correspondent)

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.

A mass air raid on the Rotterdam model on the residential centre of Stalingrad is reported here today. The Luftwaffe dropped hundreds of high explosive bombs.

German planes having divided the residential area into squares systematically bombed one square after another in successive waves.

Leaflets were dropped announcing the day and hour of their "march into Stalingrad." through clouds of smoke from the fires, the men of Stalingrad marched to the front.

Soviet Occupy More Fortified Localities

LONDON, August 28.

Eight more fortified and inhabited localities were occupied by Soviet troops on the centre front, said the Moscow radio today. All the German counter-attacks were repelled. The Germans lost 13 tanks, 10 anti-aircraft guns and other material destroyed.

Fighting North Of Rzhev

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:— Fighting continues in the northern outskirts of Rzhev and elsewhere in the rear of the town.

Driven back from Zubtsov, the Germans are now trying to fortify themselves in new lines on the east side of the town where they have concentrated much artillery. Big air reinforcements have been brought up and are heavily bombing the advancing Soviet infantry, though the Soviet losses in this respect are reported to be negligible.

Soviet offensive operations in some sectors of the western front continue with obstinate battles for German strong points.

After nearly three weeks of Soviet advance, German resistance is now increasing and tank, artillery and plane reserves have been brought up. In the Kletskaya region, the Germans are still unable to regain the initiative despite numerous fierce counter-attacks.

NAZIS INTRODUCE CAVALRY

For the first time here, the Germans yesterday introduced cavalry in to the battle making a flank attack against a Soviet infantry unit but the German cavalry in turn were outflanked by Soviet tanks who put the cavalry to flight after killing 500. An attempted breakthrough to the east by the Germans in another sector of Kletskaya was frustrated by a flank blow which cut off a group of German tanks and motorised infantry. Fighting for the latter's complete destruction is now going on. Big reinforcements for the Luftwaffe have been switched to the Kotelnikovo front south-west of Stalingrad but inspite of the German superiority in the air, the Soviet air force is more than holding its own.

ENEMY PUSHED BACK

Today's reports on land fighting in this area show that one Soviet division has improved its position and is pushing back the enemy. On both flanks of the Caucasus front to the south of Krasnodar and Prokhladny which is situated on the bank of the very fast mountain river Terek, fighting is going on in deep gorges bringing new tactical problems. German tank and infantry forces are obliged to move in compact columns which are very vulnerable to flank attacks and ambushes from the lateral valleys. The Germans believed themselves safe from Soviet Stormovik planes specialised to low altitude dive-bombing actions but the Stormoviks are adapting their tactics to meet the new situation and are bombing German columns from high altitudes above the mountain peaks despite the permanent headaches suffered by the pilots while at these altitudes. Other Stormoviks dashingly enter the gorges, some of which are so narrow that the planewings almost touch the vertical walls of the gorges. Being short-range planes the Stormoviks are stationed at aerodromes within the mountains as well as camouflaged and so far have been inaccessible to the Luftwaffe which is eagerly searching the mountain ranges.—Reuter.

"Dangerous Thrust" Towards Stalingrad

MOSCOW, August 28.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

The Germans in their frantic attacks on Stalingrad have been stopped in one vital sector, says the "Red Star." At a moment when the German troops were exhausted, the Soviet command undertook two energetic counter-attacks carried out with great speed. A German tank force taken in pincers was forced back with heavy losses.

Soviet troops recaptured three populated points. The most dangerous thrust towards Stalingrad so far is described in a Graphic Dispatch from the front from a correspondent of the "Izvestia" which says "One hundred German tanks and several infantry units broke through in the region north-west of Stalingrad. In order to support this group which broke through, the Germans undertook mass air raids at the approaches to the city where big air battles took place. They were beaten off by Soviet fighters who were protecting military objectives around the city where German planes wreaked their vengeance on the residential centre.

BARBAROUS DESTRUCTION

The Germans were already shouting victory and promising big rewards—one and a half month's leave and big booty—for the first German Tommy-gunners and tank crews entering the city. But the barbarous destruction in peaceful streets did not break the spirit of the town. Through smoke, men burning with fury were marching forward in order to repel the enemy. The first to deal a counter-blow was the Unit Commander Pargorelik.—Reuter.

Berlin Radio On Russian Counter-Attacks

LONDON, August 28.

Heavy Russian counter-attacks west of Stalingrad were reported to-day by the Berlin radio. Waves of Russian tanks rolled into the attack, which endangered the positions of German infantry.—Reuter.

STREET FIGHTING IN RZHEV SUBURBS

STOCKHOLM, August 28.

Violent street fighting is still going on in the suburbs of Rzhev and in the outskirts of Sychevka about 20 miles south of Rzhev. If the Russians capture Sychevka, they will cut the railway linking with the other German stronghold at Vyazma and both points will then be in great danger of being outflanked.—Reuter.

Chinese Retake 'Bomb Tokio' City

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28.

GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMY HAS RECAPTURED CHUHSIEN "BOMB TOKIO" CITY IN EASTERN CHINA, IT IS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

Chuhsien is an important railway centre as well as an air base.

MORE TOWNS RETAKEN

The Chinese have also recaptured Suichang and are attacking Lishui which is another air base.

The 'communique' also says: In Kiangsi the Chinese advancing north from Linchwan have recaptured Likitan. Another Chinese column recaptured Tuchang on the east shore of Poyang Lake.

In Kwangtung (South China), a Chinese column advancing south along the Canton-Hankow Railway recaptured Yuantang at noon yesterday."—Reuter.

'WAR WILL BE LONG AND TOUGH'

EDINBURGH, August 28.

Admiral Stark of the United States Navy expressed the opinion at Edinburgh today that the war would be long and tough. He saw no war weariness in Britain. There was a grim determination to see the war through.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHEIKH MAHOMED OSMAN of Lonawla has contracted to sell to my client a piece of land, bearing S. No. 105, Area 3 acres and 18 3|4 gunthas, admeasuring about 16788 yards, in the village of Tungarli, Taluka Maval, District Poona. All persons having or claiming any right or interest in the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, lease, legacy or in any other manner are hereby informed that any such claim or right or interest be notified to the undersigned within 14 days after the publication hereof in default whereof the sale shall be completed thereafter and all such claims shall be regarded as abandoned.

Dated 29th August, 1942.

R. S. BULSARA,
Advocate.
Hill Road, Bandra.

(9492)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL Cotton Textiles, P 11 Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tender for Calico White Horrockses 36" wide—10,960 yards conforming to specification I.A. 613(a) (c) for guidance only. Tender No. Sycx-2588/P 11

PRICE of tender form, etc. is Rs. 4 per set and is not refundable, and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by M.O. to Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles Directorate, Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of M.O

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 26-9-42. 2 yards sample against this tender is required to be submitted by 19-9-42 positively to the Supdt., High Explosives Factory, Kirkee. Tenderers may, if necessary, obtain a sample of the cloth from that officer for guidance before submitting quotations.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender form the name of their Bankers.

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Public Notices

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:—

A. EXAMINERS OF STORES (MECHANICAL)
B. EXAMINERS OF STORES (STRUCTURAL)
C. EXAMINERS OF STORES (ELECTRICAL)
D. EXAMINERS OF STORES (CHEMICAL)

Candidates should have had a general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering Theory and Design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general engineering and should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical Structural Electrical Chemical experience for not less than 2 years or (b) have a Mechanical Structural Electrical Chemical degree or equivalent diploma. A good number of posts are RESERVED for MUSLIMS. Pay Rs. 150|-

E. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (MECHANICAL)
F. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (STRUCTURAL)
G SUPERVISORS OF STORES (CHEMICAL)

Candidates must have had good general education and must have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical Structural Chemical experience of one year or (b) have a degree or recognised diploma in Civil Mechanical Engineering. Chemistry. A good number of posts are RESERVED for MUSLIMS. Pay Rs. 90|-. For D. & G. candidates should have special experience in Paints and Oils.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M.O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS on Money Order Coupons. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION. (9502)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

WAR DEPARTMENT
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited IMMEDIATELY for temporary posts of:—

Examiners of Stores (Concrete).

Candidates should have good general education with experience of at least 5 years in Concrete work. Salary Rs. 150- per mensem. Posts temporary up to 15th October, 1942. Likely to be extended. The post is reserved for Muslim.

DRAUGHTSMAN.

Candidates should have had good general education, possess a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering; should also have had experience of not less than 5 years in a drawing office of a reputable firm of Mechanical Engineers. Candidate having practical experience in the workshop will be preferred. Pay Rs. 100-120 according to qualifications.

Application forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M.O. only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Letters on Money Order Coupons. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Graham Road.
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(9503)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received upto 1-0 p.m. on 15th September, 1942, for sewing charges and supply of ready-made articles as shown below. LOCAL CONTRACTORS OR FIRMS OF BOMBAY ONLY SHOULD SUBMIT THE TENDERS.

READY-MADE ARTICLES.—

1. Forage caps for Jamadars made of blue woollen cloth, superior quality.
2. Peak caps for Drivers.
3. Tom-o-Shanters or Sailor's Caps made of fine blue serge with Yellow Tassel.

SEWING CHARGES ONLY.

1. Great coats woollen including the cost of lining.
2. Blue Drill suits for
   (a) Motor Drivers,
   (b) Police Jamadars,
   (c) Cleaners.
3. Blue Drill boiler suits.
4. Blue drill coats only for Jamadars & Drivers.
5. Blue drill pants only.
6. Chevrons of—
   (a) one stripe.
   (b) two stripes.
   (c) three stripes.
7. Sewing for good service rings.
8. Making number holes.

The rates submitted will remain in force for a period of one year from 26-9-42 to 25-9-43. Intending tenderers can see the samples of all the above articles at Naigaum Police Headquarters Stores, Bombay. Any further information if necessary can be had either from Naigaum Headquarters Stores or the Head Police Office, Bombay No. 1. Samples of ready-made articles MUST accompany the tenders.

R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Office.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 28th August, 1942. (9504)

Public Notices

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD., HORNBY ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY.

THE POLICYHOLDERS and the REPRESENTATIVES of the Society are hereby informed that the hours of receiving premium collections at the Counter will be from 11 a.m. to 4-30 p.m. on week days and 11 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays as from 1st September, 1942.

H. H. MISTRY.
Secretary.

9501.

WANTED,

APPLICATIONS for LABORATORY ATTENDER'S POST on Rs. 30-5|3-45 (plus dearness allowance if any, as per Government regulations). Candidates should possess working knowledge of English and elementary Chemistry. Preference will be given to Muslims and other Minority Communities. Applications should reach the Chemical Examiner, New Customs House, Bombay, on or before 7-9-42. No canvassing.

9495

THE KHANDESH PRESS CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS EREBY GIVEN that the 37TH DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 7-8-0 per Share free of income tax will be paid on paid up Capital upto 30th June, 1942, to the Shareholders of The Khandesh Press Co. Ltd., on and after Saturday, the 29th August, 1942, between 12 and 3 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Lentin Chambers", Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

DREWET CHOWNA & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers &
Agents.

Bombay, 28th August, 1942.

9483

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 3rd September, 1942 (GOKUL ASHTAMI) and SATURDAY, the 5th September, 1942, (PARSI NEW YEAR), those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 24th August, 1942.

9477

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on Saturday, the 19th September 1942 for painting numbers etc., on hack victorias, labour carts and hand carts for one year from 1st October 1942 as follows:—

HACK VICTORIAS

Painting numbers on victorias, lamps and cushions.

Stamping numbers on the uniform of attendants.

Branding numbers on harness of horses and on victorias.

LABOUR AND HAND CARTS

Branding numbers on new carts.

The quotation for each item should be separate.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted must deposit with the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, a sum of Rs. 100/- in cash or in Government Promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 100/-.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The sealed envelope containing a tender should be marked "Tender P.L.C.L.".

E. SHEEHY,
Dy.
for Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 27th August, 1942.

9493.

SALE NOTICE

Estate Badridas Chunilal
(A.O. No. 135 of 1938).

Re: SALE OF 50 SHARES IN SEKSARIA SUGAR MILLS, LTD.

TO BE SOLD by the undersigned at a Public Auction to be held at his Office at No. 10, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on Thursday the 10th September, 1942, at 12 noon the following shares either in one lot or by separate lots

"50 fully paid up shares in the Seksaria Sugar Mills, Ltd. of Babhnan, District Gonda, U.P. of the face value of Rs. 100|- each bearing Nos. 8001 to 8050 belonging to the above Estate."

CONDITIONS

1. Full price to be paid in Cash on the fall of the hammer.
2. Delivery of share scripts to be given immediately on payment.
3. Purchaser shall bear all costs and charges of transfer and registration of the shares in his name.

The shares will be sold exclusive of all dividends and Managing Agents profits declared up to the date of sale.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest bid if the same does not reach the reserve price of the shares fixed by him.

(Sd.)
Official Assignee of Calcutta.
10, Old Post Office Street.
Calcutta, 19th August, 1942.

(9460)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KANJI CHAPSI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of Sale, Exchange, Mortgage, Charge, Trust, Maintenance, Lien, Possession, Gift, Inheritance, Lease, Easement or otherwise however is required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on Hains Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 270 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3461, Cadastral Survey No. 1817 of Byculla Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 7048 and Street No. 833 to 839 and bounded as follows:—on East by the land of Shivlal Motilal, on West by Hains Road, on North by a private passage and on South by the property of Dwarkadas Lallubhai.

Bombay dated this 28th day of August, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

9500.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SOTHMAL UGRAJI and POONMAJI MOTIJI, the Mortgagees of the share of Hanjarimal Talkaji and Praga Dhudaji, Sothmal Dhudaji and Raichand Dhudaji the heirs of Dhudaji Khubaji, all of Bombay Marwari Hindu Inhabitants at present residing in Marwar have contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground rent tenure, containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 838-839, New No. 8002, Old Survey No. 1787, New Survey No. 1072 and Cadastral Survey No. 2601 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 6221, Street Nos. 8-10-12-14 all which premises are situate at Ghogari Moholla in the Registration District, Sub-District and City of Bombay and are bounded on the East by Ghogari Moholla, on the West by sweepers passage, on the South by the property of Rustomji P. Baria and Burjorji P. Baria and on the North by the property of Oomer Haji Ali.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1942.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

9491.

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.
SHORT CAUSE

Suit No. 685 of 1942.

Messrs. RADHAVALLABH KABRA. ..... Plaintiffs.
(vs.)
BANSILAL SHIVLAL LAKHPTIA & ors. ..... Defendants.

To,
TEJMAL GIRDHARILAL LALVANI,
and
JETHAMAL GIRDHARILAL LALVANI,

The 2nd and 3rd defendants herein.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the about suit inter alia against you to recover the sum of Rs. 8,695/5/- with interest at 6 per cent per annum from 1st September, 1940, till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 p.c. p.a. till payment, and that 16th day of September, 1942, has been fixed for hearing and final disposal of the suit. You are hereby summoned to appear on the said 16th day of September, 1942. Please note that in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1942.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL.
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

9485.

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Public Notices

WANTED.

MANAGERS, INSPECTORS, and STENOGRAPHERS.
Pay from Rs. 75 to 400 according to qualifications. Apply to the FOOD CONTROLLER, Secretariat, Bombay.
9505.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 800 OF 1941.

SHRIRANG DINAJI BARASKER. .. Plaintiff.
Vs.
PANDURANG RAMJI MAYEKAR & Ors. .. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated first day of October, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 16th September, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

ALL THOSE two pieces of land now formed into one the present Khotes whereof are Messrs. M. J. P. De Andrado and D. J. Pinto with dwelling house thereon at Kirol, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 1605 square yards or thereabouts bearing respectively Survey No. 11 and Hissa Nos. 7 and 8 part and Akar whereof is Rs. 1-8-0 and Survey No. 11 and Hissa No. 10 and Akar whereof is 9 annas making in all Rs. 2-1-0 assessed by the Khotes of Kirol (together with other lands) under Khata No. 29 and as per the Khotes receipt No. 1294 dated 23rd June, 1939, the assessment whereof is Rs. 2-8-0 and assessed by the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality under Ward "C" and bearing House No. 405.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. HASAN BAXI & Co., Attorney for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Lalgir Chamber, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1942.
(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(9488)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDULA BURHAN, of Bombay Mahomedan inhabitant, has contracted for the absolute sale to our client the undermentioned property free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that leasehold land admeasuring 303 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 20 of Scheme No. 41 of the Underia Street Estate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay together with the buildings messuages and tenements standing thereon and bounded on the South by Service passage and beyond it by Plot No. 1 of the said Estate and partly by a mosque; on the West by Plot No. 19 of the said Estate; on the North by Khandia Street and on the East by Plot No. 21 of the said Estate and forming portion of New Survey No. 4097 part and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 9/1104 of Byculla Division and is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'E' Ward No. 361 (2/A) and (2/B) and Street No. 21A and 21B, and is now occupied by the Vendor or his tenants.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1942.
NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9484.

Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) Property of a European gentleman, G. McLeod, Esqr., and others, at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty sea face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Allwyn, and other fireproof safes, Steel Cupboards, Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Singer Machine, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Show Cases, Dressing Table, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Centre Tables and Teapoys, Campher wood chest of drawers, Dressing Case with Settee, Indian carved furniture, Bed with box mattress, Steel Cash Box, Plated centre piece, Wristwatches, Carpets, Glass, Crockery, etc. T. No. 40213.
VORA & CO.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2243 of 1940

Messrs. KRISHNAJI HAKMAJI and Co., a firm ... Plaintiffs.
(Vs.)
(1). VITHAL DEOJI KANGUTKAR, (2). KRISHNARAO VITHAL KANGUTKAR and (3). GANPATRAO VITHAL KANGUTKAR. ..... Defendants.

Warrant of attachment of immovable property under O.XXI R. 54 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Amount of Decree...Rs. 2442/15/0
Costs of Execution Rs. 124/0/0.
Further interest at 6 per cent per annum on Rs. 2442/15/0 from 23rd July 1941 until payment.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God etc.

To the Sheriff of Bombay, Greeting:—

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs abovenamed have applied for execution of decree of this Court, dated 23rd July, 1941, by attachment the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the immoveable properties described in the Schedule hereto.

NOW WE COMMAND you to cause to be made known and proclaimed that the said defendants be and they are hereby prohibited from transferring or charging the said right, title and interest in the abovementioned properties in anyway and all persons are hereby prohibited from receiving the same from the said Defendants by purchase, gift or otherwise, until further order of this Court.

AND WE FURTHER COMMAND you to return this warrant on or before the 10th July 1943, with an endorsement certifying the date and manner.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid the 10th July, 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 13th July 1942.
Messrs. PAYNE & CO., Plaintiffs Attorneys.

THE SCHEDULE

FIRST:—ALL that piece or parcel of Mahim Pension and Tax land and Oart, being Plot No. 9 situate near Portuguese Church, Dadar, admeasuring 585 square yards, bearing Collector's old Nos. 461. 634 and 520, New Nos. 4565, 4254 and 4374, old Survey No. 380, New Survey Nos. 1/1468 and 1/1467 and Cadastral Survey No. 1489 of Lower Parel Division and assessed under G Ward Nos. 3185 and 3186 Street Nos. 649 and 650.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure, situate at 3rd Koli lane, Colaba, admeasuring 38 square yards, bearing Collector's old No. 54, New No. 4746, old Survey No. 69, New Survey No. 9586 and Cadastral Survey No. 257 of Colaba Division and assessed under A Ward No. 849, Street Nos. 2-4-6 and the revised Street No. 6.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Government quit and ground rent land, situate at 4th Koli lane, Colaba, admeasuring 68 square yards, bearing Collector's old No. 4456, New No. 4737, old Survey No. 7172, New Survey No. 9590 and Cadastral Survey No. 256 of Colaba Division.

FOURTHLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Government quit and ground rent land situate at Manekji Street, Colaba, admeasuring 5.48 square yards, bearing Collector's old No. 52, New No. 4744, Old Survey No. 73, New Survey No. 9591 and Cadastral Survey No. 256 of Colaba Division and assessed under A Ward Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 and the revised Street Nos. 5-8.

FIFTHLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land the Fazandars are Vinayakrao and Krishnarao Balkrishnarao Shamset, situate at Thomas Street, Lower Colaba, admeasuring 39 square yards, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 149 of Colaba Division, and assessed under A Ward No. 601 Street Nos. 25-27 and the revised Street No. 27.
9479.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, TRAVELLING TIME PIECES, GOLD & PLATINUM CHAINS, GOLD CIGARETTE CASES, ETC.

Under instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. R. D. Sethna, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, at 120, Apollo St., Fort, on TUESDAY, the 1st September, 1942, at 3 P.M. (S.T.), the abovementioned and other articles belonging to the late Mr R. D. Sethna.
On view.
BENNETT & CO.

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES SITUATE AT SAMBRE AND SHAHPUR, SANGLI STATE.

By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Luxman Narayan Anant Bhat, a partner in the Insolvent firm of Gundo Babaji Tilwe, Messrs. Crawford & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on Friday, 11th September 1942, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.), at their rooms at 122, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the Insolvent abovenamed in the undermentioned properties, in two separate lots.

LOT I:—Land situate in Sambre (Sangli State).

R. S. No.	Acres	Gunthas
161	26	11
162	20	24
177	19	23

LOT II:—Right, title, interest and share of Waman Narsinha Bichoo in an undivided Bichoo family house and purchased by the insolvent and situated at Bichoo Galli, Shahpur, Sangli, State, near Belgaum, and bearing Municipal Nos. 1104 and 1105.

For further particulars apply to.

CRAWFORD & CO.

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FROM FRIDAY 4TH SEPT:—
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"MY LIFE IS YOURS"
A NEW DR. KILDARE ADVENTURE
WITH
Lionel Barrymore
Lew Ayres
Laraine Day
Bonita Granville
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SHOW TOMORROW MORNING AT 10 A.M. AS USUAL.

Now in its 2nd WEEK!
REGAL at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Sunday: 10-30 a.m.
"IF I HAD MY WAY"
Gloria Jean
Bing Crosby

NO BUSINESS IN CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

All city markets were officially open today but no business was reported in cotton, gold, silver, seeds, and share markets. Thus all markets remain virtually closed

NEAR MONTHS STEADY IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay August 28.

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was quietly steady with moderate demand for near months. There was trade support but distant deliveries remained neglected. The market closed at a rise of 2 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices gained 2 points at 19.35c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady with a restricted business and closed at a rise of one point to unchanged. Spot cotton prices were unchanged at 18.40c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 27

October	18.02+02
December	18.29+11
January	18.25+02
Middling Spot	19.52+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, August 27

October	18.20+01
December	18.57
January	18.41
Middling Spot	18.40

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, August 27

October	18.07
December	18.26
March	18.40

LONDON SILVER
London, August 27

Spot	43 1/2
Forward	43 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, August 27
Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, August 27
T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON PRODUCE
London, August 27
Rozario Santa Fe Aug/Sept quoted 26
Barletta Russo Aug/Sept quoted .. 26/1 1/2
South Australian wheat Aug/Sept quoted 48

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, August 27
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £65
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 3/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £33 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £115 7/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114 5/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China £6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £53 1/2
National Bank of India £27

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 21st August, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each; fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each. Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit		
Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		144,13,55,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		67,83,000
	Rupees	156,13,98,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	92,90,53,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,17,10,000	94,07,63,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,34,34,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	14,98,70,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,14,07,000	25,47,11,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		1,75,57,000
Dead Stock		55,05,000
Sundries		
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	32,05,79,000	
Balances with other Banks	2,21,83,000	34,27,62,000
	Rupees	156,13,98,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, August 27

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,432,000
Public deposits	7,300,000
(2) Other deposits	192,800,000
Government securities	139,700,000
(b) Other securities	18,700,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	52,900,000
Notes in circulation	828,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	26.43 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	146,000,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	6,700,000
Total deposits	200,100,000
Total securities	158,400,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay August 28.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/5 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-c Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very Easy.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, Aug. 28.

Previous closing	18.20
To-day's opening	18.28
Difference	+.08

To-day's closing see Stop Press.
On Thursday 27th New York December contract closed at 18.20 and not 18.29 as rendered.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 28.
Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Aug 28.
SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£28 nominal) £28 nominal.
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£22 1/2 quoted) £22 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September East Coast India shipment £26 1/4 quoted) £26 1/4. West Coast India shipment (£26 3/4 quoted) £26 3/4 quoted.
LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (13) sh) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Aug. 28.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Aug. 28.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Aug. 28.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 28.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London, Aug. 28.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 3/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Aug. 28.
The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Aug. 28.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 37 1/2) dol 38
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/4) dol 26 1/8
United States Steel Common (unquoted) dol 46 5/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Aug. 28.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £33 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £116
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 7/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 7/16

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 18-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 25
Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 1/2
Dundee 28-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 29-3
Ford Motors 28-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/16
Carreas 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/2
P and O Defd 29-4 1/2
Distillers 78-9
Bredfords Dyes 10-6
British Celanese 11-9
J and P Coates 37-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0
Inter Nickels dol 39
Indian Iron 41-3

TEA SHARES
Assam 14-9
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE
Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-9
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 25/32
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES
Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 80-0
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 127-6

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 46-10 1/2
Burma Oil £1 29/32
Mexican Eagle 10-6
Shell Transport £2 1/2
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £46
London Midland Ordinary £20 3/8
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/16
London Southern Defd £16 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport 'C' £46 1/2

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Securities Firm

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.
The market showed no material alterations to-day. The volume of business was limited. Government securities continued firm.
The following are the closing quotations:
Government securities:—3 per cent Government paper 79/15 small lot; 3 per cent loan (1963/65) 93/9; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 93; 5 per cent loan (1945/55) 108/10.
Banks:—Central Bank 46/8; Reserve 100/8.
Cottons:—Bowreah 434; "B" pref 115 small odd lot; Cawnpore textiles 10 ct; Dhakeswari 16/9; New Victoria ord 5/12; pref 8/12.
Coals:—Bengal 348 ex div; Churulia 1/8; Talcher 2/2.
Jutes:—Auckland 168/8; National 20/4; Union 302 small lot; Sree Luchminarain 14.
Minings:—Indian copper 2 c div; Rhodesia copper annas 11.
Cements:—Dalmia cement pref 126 small lot; Reliance firebricks 12/6 ex div.
Eng. companies:—Bhartia elec steel 13/8; Indian iron and steel 26/10; Indian Malleable casting defd 2/8; Steel Corpn. ord 16/15.
Miscellaneous:—Publicity Society 9/8; Northern India Oil pref 103 ct.
Papers:—Mysore paper 16/14; Star 19/6; Titaghur ord 19/6 ct.
Real Property:—Humayan properties pref 10/4; Midnapore Zemindary 68.
Saw Mill:—Assam saws 3/1.
Sugar:—Cawnpore 27 small lot; pref 174; Champaran 23/2.
Tea:—North Western Cachar 242/8.—A.P.

SIR C. P. RESUMES DEWANSHIP
TRIVANDRUM, August 28.
Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer assumed charge as Dewan of Travancore this morning.—A. P.

Trade And Finance

MONEY MARKET REMAINS EASY

Dealers Reluctant To Transact Business

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, August 28.

MONEY

The short-term money market witnessed a continuance of easy conditions during the week. Call rate was nominally quoted at 1/4 per cent with three to six months' money between 1/4 and 1/2 per cent per annum. There was keen competition for Government of India Treasury Bills and the discount rate slipped further down from Re 0-7-0 to Re. 0-6-7 per cent per annum

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, for the period ended 21st August records yet another rise of Rs 5 crores in the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities Notes in circulation have increased by Rs. 4.37 crores and the total note issue is up by Rs. 4.66 crores. The Bank's portfolio of Rupee Coin shows a small contraction of Rs. 35.27 lacs. In the Banking Department, Government balances have declined by Rs 2.71 crores, but Bankers' Deposits show a small rise of Rs. 66.31 lacs. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 75.30 lacs, whilst Government borrowings under 'Ways and Means' aggregate Rs. 1.09 crores.

GILTEDGED

Although officially open the local gilt edged market remained closed for all practical purposes as dealers were reluctant to transact any business in view of the disturbed political situation. Quotations in most cases therefore, were only nominal 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper remained steady at Rs. 92-14, whilst 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan was quoted around Rs. 98-12. 3 per cent 1946 Bonds stood unchanged at Rs. 102, 3 per cent 1941/54 loan at Rs. 99-14 and 3 per cent 1963/66 loan at Rs. 93-8. 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan was pegged at Rs. 102-8, 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 102-3 and 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs 108-12. 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan was practically neglected at Rs. 112-12 and 5 per cent 1945/55 Tax free loan at Rs. 108-12.

EXCHANGE

Like all other markets, the rupee/sterling exchange market was characterised by extremely dull conditions. For interbank business, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 5 63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association continued unaltered as follows:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 6 1/32d

The sterling/dollar rate in the New York market was quoted at 403.75 cents throughout the week.

GOLD

After a fortnight's forced holiday the local bullion market was kept open for two days in order to inci itate the winding up of outstanding settlement business. Operations, therefore, were necessarily confined to squaring up of settlement business, and very little fresh business was reported. Ready gold opened higher at Rs. 54 as compared with the last close of Rs. 53-1 and after moving up to Rs 54-3, declined to Rs. 53-14, but closed at Rs. 54. September settlement gold was quoted at par with spot. Sovereigns were also quoted higher at Rs. 40-12 in sympathy with gold rates. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 100,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs 54-3 and Rs. 53-14 for spot and September settlement.

SILVER

Spot silver of .999 finances opened at Rs. 85-1 as against the previous close of Rs. 84-13-6 and subsequently improved to Rs. 85-2, finally closing at Rs 84-15-6. The Reserve Bank of India is reported to have sold small lots of fine silver on tap and this satisfied the small demand for ready delivery. September settlement was quoted at a discount of 10 annas, whilst October commanded a premium of two annas over September. Ready silver of 916 fineness was quoted at a discount of Rs 1-8 under the settlement rate. In London both spot and forward silver remained unchanged at 23 1/2d. Floating stocks of the metal are unchanged at 6,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 85-2 and Rs. 84-14 for spot and Rs 84-8 and Rs. 84-4 for September settlement.

SHARES

Although officially open, there was no business transacted on the local stock exchange throughout the week under review.

CALCUTTA

In the Calcutta share market, jute shares ruled fairly steady throughout the week under review with a moderate turnover.

Enhanced Allowance For Madras Govt. Servants

MADRAS, Aug. 28.

In view of the recent sharp and wide spread rise in the cost of living, the Government of Madras have decided, in super session of all the previous orders on the subject, to grant with effect from 1st August, 1942, an increased rate of dearness allowance to Government servants serving under them including those whose head quarters are situated in Indian States and joining the Madras Presidency, says a press note issued by the Government of Madras to-day

The press note adds:—For the purpose of this allowance, the localities concerned have been divided into three areas Area A includes Madras city only. Area B comprises 25 towns with a population of over 50,000. Area C includes all other areas.

For those drawing Rs. 39 and below the rates of allowance in areas A, B and C will be Rs. 5, Rs. 4 1/2 and Rs. 5 respectively. For those drawing pay above Rs. 39 and not above Rs. 80 in areas A and B the allowance will be Rs. 7. Similarly for those drawing pay above Rs. 39 and not above Rs. 60 in area C the allowance will be Rs. 5.

The allowance will also be given to persons who draw pay above Rs. 80 but below Rs. 87 in areas A and B and above Rs. 60 but below Rs. 75 in area "C" to the extent necessary to secure that they are not worse off in total emoluments than those drawing Rs. 80 in areas "A" and "B" and Rs. 60 in area "C" respectively.—A. P.

Licence For Yarn Dealers

The Government of Bombay has directed that the order for licensing Yarn Dealers should come into force from October 1 instead of from September 1.

HARI KIRTAN AT KHALSA COLLEGE: For the information of devotees of Guru Nanak putting up, particularly in Matunga and Dadar it is announced that satisfactory arrangement for Guru Bani Hari Kirtan are made in the Khalsa College Gurdwara Hall every Sunday from 6 to 8 a.m. Those anxious to avail themselves of this arrangement are cordially invited to to attend regularly.

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Reclamation House Collapse Inquiry

Chief Building Supervisor Gives Evidence

Mr. H. Bhujanga Mala, the Chief Building Supervisor of Messrs R. M. C Engineering Co., was examined before Mr. B. J. Wadia and the two Assessors, Dr. Nicholson and Prof. Taraporevala, at the resumed hearing of the Back Bay Reclamation House Collapse inquiry on Friday evening at the University Buildings

Mr. B. K. Khan stated, on being questioned by Mr. Petigara, Public Prosecutor, that he had seen and identified the four copies of plans prepared by Mr. Noorani the architect and the other four plans prepared by Mr. Aga, the R.C.C. specialist.

Petigara —In what order did you see the plans?

B. K. Khan: It is impossible to give the order as such as I do not remember it. However, I can say all the plans were prepared by the architect and the R.C.C. specialist. Those plans were kept in a box on the site. The supervisor used to refer to them whenever he required it. All the parties have examined and identified the copies of those plans.

Mr. Noorani had identified 17 copies of plans prepared by him. Two plans relating to the manufacture of lift were given to the manufacturers of the lift.

Mr. Aga examined and identified 12 copies of plans prepared by him. He further stated that he had working sketches from time to time and handed them over to Mr. H B. Mala, the Chief Building Supervisor. The architect and the R.C.C. specialist stated that those plans were prepared by them up to the collapse of the building.

Mr. H. B. Mala said that he was working for the last 5 years as chief building supervisor. At the time of the house collapse he was also engaged in petty repair jobs in plot No. 6, at Queens Road, which was actually under construction and other repairs at Worli and Colaba. Four buildings were under construction during the commencement of work on plot No. 197. Mr. A. M. Aga R.C.C specialist used to inspect the R.C.C. works, carried out before filling the concrete.

Mr. Petigara:—Under your supervision and direction what is your share of work?

Mr. Mala: I used to instruct the sub-contractors according to the plans submitted by the architect and R.C.C. specialist.

Question: Who has aligned the piles?

Ans.: I have aligned them with the co-operation of Mr. Groap and Mr. Gunny, the owner supervisor.

Qu.: Did you show the architect the alignment.

An.: Yes.

Qu.: What is your particular allotted work?

An.: After the inspection by architect specialist, instructions used to be given by me. Pegs for pile-driving were given with the co-operation of Mr. Groap and Mr. Gunny which have been shown to the architect and on his approval the pile-driving was commenced. While piles were found to a greater length, the remaining piles were driven one or two feet above the ground level and extensions of piles were carried out. After a month the extended piles have been driven again. When R.C.C. work was carried out I used to call Mr. Aga for inspection.

Qu.: By what material could we find out the progress of work?

An.: I cannot say. Only the contractor can say.

Qu.: What plans had you seen?

An.: Work was carried out according to the plans produced. Mr Noorani used to visit this plot for inspection once or twice a day, or twice or thrice a week or in a week daily.

The R.C.C. specialist came to see the four types of R.C.C. cages prepared before filling up the cappings of the rare line. All levels of the pile-heads have been checked by Mr. Dhargaya, the owner supervisor (who was killed in the accident).

Qu.: Why did you not check the pile-heads?

An.: As Dhargaya carried out the foundation work of plot No. 200 and 199 efficiently I had full confidence in him that he would exact the work of the pile-heads.

Qu.: How did you start aligning the piles?

An.: I showed the R.C.C. plans and some of the plans of architects. The architect then checked the alignment of the plans.

Qu.: Was column "30" checked?

An.: No. Some of the columns have not been checked by Mr. Noorani.

Qu.: Why did he not check?

An.: Piles might have gone out.

Qu.: Usually how much goes out?

An.: Usually 3—6 inches.

Qu.: How much of this column?

An.: 6—8 inches.

Qu.: Was it brought to the notice of Mr. Noorani?

An.: It was brought to the notice of Mr. Noorani and he said that the load on that particular column came too low; so they can proceed without breaking the cap.

Qu.: Were the piles cut off from the usual line?

An.: I do not know.

Qu.: Whether the Dowel bars have been bent before the concrete was filled in the cap?

An.: Bars were straight before filling. But during the progress of filling there is the likelihood of the bars shifting from the original position. And so to keep the centre of the column correctly, it might have been bent by the fitter before filling the ground floor column.

Qu.: Did you inspect any of the columns?

An.: I inspected some columns and Mr. Noorani must have inspected some.

Qu.: Where the concrete that was poured in into the columns was hand-mixed or machine-mixed?

An.: It is hand-mixed for columns and stair case.

Qu.: Whether this fact is kknown to the R.C.C. specialist and the architect?

An.: They knew.

Further hearing was posted on August 31.

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of it. Accused then hit him with his fist on the left shoulder and a cigarette tin which he held in his hand was flung off. Witness emphasised that it was not a mere push but a blow.

After this the accused retreated a few steps backwards and called him "swine, cad, bastard".

At this stage the Court was about to rise and the counsel made one more attempt at compromise.

Upon the complainant's assuring the Court that the Harijan Sevak Sangh was not a political association the accused agreed to pay the stipulated amount to the same.

The accused, however insisted that the money should be forwarded through the Court. The Magistrate said that he was not going to be a party to remitting the money. The accused's or the complainant's counsel could do it.

ANOTHER HITCH.

At this stage there arose another hitch. For some minutes more the counsel put their heads together to tide over the difficulty. They informed the Court that there was a deadlock.

The Court rose for the day and the case was adjourned till the afternoon of Friday the 4th of September.

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LIABILITY OF DECEASED PARTNER'S ESTATE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)
The Central Bank of India Ld.... Plaintiffs.
Versus.
The Indo-Aden Salt Works Co. & Others ..... Defendants.

This was a suit filed by the Plaintiff—Bank to recover from the Defendants a sum of Rs. 1 lakh alleged to have been lent in May 1937 to the first Defendant firm jointly with Messrs. Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co. (the 16th Defendant). The loan was obtained by Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Laljee who was the common partner of both the firms. Husseinbhoy's brother Jafferbhoy was a partner along with him in the firm of Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co. Jafferbhoy died on 14th May 1936 but pursuant to the directions contained in his will his share in the business of Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co., was continued by his legal representatives (Defendants 2, 13 and 15) Defendants 2 to 14 were partners in the first Defendant firm.

The Plaintiff-Bank prayed for a decree against all the Defendants, and sought to make the whole estate of Jafferbhoy liable for it. In answer to this, Mr. Poonawalla on behalf of Defendants 13 and 15 contended that the estate of Jafferbhoy was liable, if at all, only to the extent of the assets employed in the firm of Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co. at the time of Jafferbhoy's death. Liability on the joint loan account on which the suit was based was disputed by all the Defendants on the ground that one partner, had in law no authority to bind the firm by taking a loan jointly with another firm.

JUDGMENT.

With regard to the last point, His Lordship refused to decide it as an abstract proposition of law but held that in view of the very wide powers enjoyed by Husseinbhoy as a partner of the Indo-Aden Salt Works and in view of the position occupied by Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co., as bankers and selling agents of the Indo-Aden Salt Works, Husseinbhoy had authority to make such a loan. It was, in his Lordship's opinion, no part of the duty of the Plaintiff-bank to inquire as to whether or not the moneys were in fact required for the firm or into the motives for taking the loan.

Dealing with the contention of Mr. Poonawalla that the loan was not binding upon Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co., because the moneys were in fact borrowed by Husseinbhoy for the Indo-Aden Salt Works, his Lordship rejected it and held that Husseinbhoy had authority to bind the former firm even though the money was required for the latter firm.

His Lordship then dealt with the point as to the extent of the liability of Jafferbhoy's estate for this loan. It was, in his Lordships opinion clear that where executors who were authorized by the will to do so carried on the business of the deceased, they were personally liable to the creditors of the business, but they were entitled to be indemnified from the assets of the deceased authorized to be employed in the business. By his Will Jafferbhoy had directed his executors to retain in the business of Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co., all the capital invested in it. His Lordship therefore held that the whole estate of Jafferbhoy was not liable for the debt of Abdullabhoy Laljee and Co., otherwise it would be impossible for executors to administer the estate for all the legacies would be subject to a possible liability arising from the business (M'nellie vs. Acton, 4 De. M. and G. 744 and Exparte Garland 10 Ves. Jun. 110).

His Lordship therefore passed a decree in favour of the Plaintiffs for Rs. 1,03,636 and costs of the suit, the decree against the Executors of Jafferbhoy being limited to the assets of his estate actually embarked in the business at the time of his death.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, the Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. D. B. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the Plaintiffs.

Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the Second Defendant. Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, Mr. J. S. Khergamwalla and Mr. P. B. Vachha instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kolah and Co., appeared for defendants I and II. Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, Mr. P. B. Vacha and Mr. M. M. Jahveri instructed by Messrs B. H. Vakil and Co., appeared for Defendants 3 to 10. Defendant 12 appeared in person. Mr. A. J. Poonawalla, Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. J. C. Forbes instructed by Messrs. Pheroze B. Choksey and Co., appeared for Defendants 15 and 16.

Transport Of Foodgrains

CALCUTTA, August 28

With a view to facilitating movement of foodgrains, the Government of India have issued specific instructions to the General Managers of Railways that upto August 29 they should concentrate on the movement of foodgrains, sugar and salt for internal consumption by shutting down other kinds of railway traffic if necessary, states a 'communique'.—United Press.

KARAKA'S SUIT AGAINST RUSSA MEHTA

Alleged Assault And Insult: Snags In Terms Of Agreement

After several attempts at composition both inside and outside the court room a formulae meant to be agreeable to both parties was arrived at and was read out before Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Bombay, when the hearing of the case filed by Mr. Dossu F. Karaka, a journalist and Barrister, against Mr. Russa H Mehta, son of Sir Homi Mehta, charging him with assault, insult and criminal intimidation was resumed for hearing on Friday afternoon.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga, Counsel for the complainant informed the Court that he was glad to announce that the parties had evolved a formula resulting in the composition of the litigation. Mr. Kanuga then read out, the following :—

"The accused having learnt from the complainant's evidence that he did not intend to injure the feelings of the accused the accused expresses unqualified regret for the incident of June, 6, 1942 All allegations against the complainant are withdrawn. The accused agrees to pay Rs. 101 through the Court to any charity nominated by the complainant."

As it transpired later there proved to be many snags in the terms of the agreement ultimately resulting in the negotiations breaking down and the case being proceeded with.

The complainant according to the terms of settlement had the option of choosing any charity he liked, so exercising his right he informed the Court that he wanted the amount indicated in the compromise to be dedicated to the Harijan Sevak Sangh.

The accused did not approve of this as he thought that the association referred to was political in character and run by the Congress.

The Magistrate remarked that he did not know about the nature of the Harijan Sevak Sangh and asked the parties to keep politics out.

Mr. Karaka informed the Court that the Sangh was purely intended for the amelioration of the Depressed classes and it was not connected with the Congress.

Mr. Coyaji, counsel for the accused stated that his client was prepared to send the amount to Dr B R. Ambedkar, to be utilised for the uplift of the Depressed classes.

The complainant did not object to the amount being sent to Dr. Ambedkar, provided it was passed on to the Harijan Sevak Sangh.

The accused was not agreeable to this. As a last minute attempt to bridge over this difficulty failed complainant was asked to enter the witness box for being cross-examined

Witness was then questioned by Mr. Coyaji regarding a circular signed by the accused and Mr. Gazdar, which he inserted in the Half Column of the Bombay Chronicle written by him.

The Magistrate remarked that questions such as whether the complainant was a good journalist or not were not relevant to the case, which was a case of simple assault

Counsel then asked witness whether he had figured in criminal cases before to which witness replied that there was a case of assault against him in which he was discharged.

Replying to further questions witness stated that there were two or three customers seated in the chairs of the Taj Hair Cutting Saloon when the incident took place He was signing the bill for his hair-cut when the accused came from behind and said: "Look here! If you don't stop writing against me in the "Bombay Chronicle", I will smash your bloody nose".

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Witness further stated that accused pulled him round but he did not take any notice

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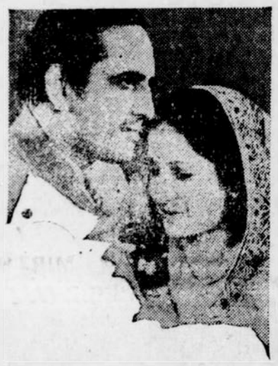

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PLAGUE IN POONA DISTRICT

The following are the Health Conditions in the Bombay Province for the week ended Saturday, August 15.

Fresh infection of plague appeared in the Poona district during the week in which 15 cases and 3 deaths were reported from the Talegaon Dabhade town.

CHOLERA.

The figures of cholera cases and deaths were 869-426 against 1,604-462 reported for the previous week and 1,175-561 revised. These cases were reported from the Dharwar district 637-293 against 769-350 reported for the previous week and 830-386 revised. Belgaum 101-53 against 107-53 reported and 143-79 revised figures for the previous week. Panch Mahals 60-33 against 14-9 reported and 25-20 revised figures for the previous week; Bijapur 39-19 against 82-38 reported and 111-54 revised; Broach 14-7 against nil; Satara 14-7 against 5-3; East Khandesh 14-5 against 13-3 reported and 38-9 revised figures for the previous week; West Khandesh 6-3 against 9-5 reported for the previous week and 13-7 revised; Poona 2-1 against 1-1 reported and 4-2 revised figures for the previous week and Nasik 2-0 against 1-1.

In the Dharwar District the cholera infection which showed tendency of rapid spread during the last three weeks has now been held in check and some improvement has been recorded in several areas of the district during the week.

S. L. C. EXAMINATION

Bombay Government Decision

The Government of Bombay has decided to institute a School Leaving Certificate Examination from 1943.

It is necessary to hold the first School Leaving Certificate Examination early in 1943, as the first batch of pupils of the Government Vocational High Schools will have completed their course by that time. The Government has, therefore, sanctioned the institution of the Examination from next year.

The Board for the Examination will consist of 11 persons—A Chairman, two fellows to be nominated by the Bombay University, two Secondary School Teachers, two members of the Educational Department, two members of the Board of Secondary Education and two others. The term of the Board will be for three years, and its headquarters will be Poona.

The first Board will consist of: Chairman, the Director of Public Instruction (ex-officio); Fellows nominated by the Bombay University, Mr. N. M. Shah, Dr. J. M. Mehta; Secondary School Teachers, the Head-Master, Elphinstone High School, Bombay (ex-officio), Mr. K. G. Warty, Head-Master, Private High School Karwar; Members of the Board of Secondary Education, Mr. D. R. Gadgil, Director, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona, Rao Saheb D. J. Kulkarni, Rajapur; Members of the Educational Department, Inspector of Commercial Schools, Bombay (ex-officio), Seniormost Educational Inspector (ex-officio); Others, the Principal, College of Agriculture, Poona (ex-officio), the Deputy Director of Industries, Bombay (ex-officio).

The term of the Board will expire on March 31, 1945.

The Government has also sanctioned a scheme for the School Leaving Certificate Examination. The Board has been asked to examine the detailed syllabus for the examination prepared by the Director of Public Instruction and to suggest changes, if any, before it is finally approved by the Government.

The question of equivalence of the School Leaving Certificate with the Matriculation Certificate has been taken up by the Government with the Bombay University and the necessary orders will be issued later.

The Government reiterates the announcement made by it in June, 1939, that holders of the Government School Leaving Certificate will be eligible for entrance into Government service in the same manner as the holders of the Matriculation Certificate and will have preference for appointments for which knowledge of and skill in the particular vocation is considered desirable.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held on Sunday the 30th instant at 10 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, New Book Company, Hornby Road. The agenda includes the election of the office-bearers and the adoption of the constitution. Mr. Bakoolesh will read a paper on "Recent Trends In Gujarati Fiction".

POSTAL NOTICE: Thursday, (3rd Sept.) will be a holiday on account of "Gokul Ashtami". All Depts. of Bombay G.P.O. and Town Sub-offices will observe, that day, the same working hours as on Sundays. The telegraph branches of the following combined offices will, however, remain open: Colaba, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon, Bombay G.P.O., Byculla, Girgaon, Malabar Hill, Parel, Dadar, Bandra, Mahim, Mandvi, Grant Road, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle, Matunga and Malabar Point T. O.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Great Gogia Pasha Revue" 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Great Man's Lady" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12 noon.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3 and 6
PARADISE—"The Big Store" 4 and 6-15
CHITRA—"Sasural" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-15 p.m.
AURORA—"Keep'em Flying" 4 and 6-30
PALACE—"Top Hat" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
METRO—"My Life is Yours" 3-30, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA "Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-45 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30 a.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" to-morrow 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 3 and 6 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-30.
NOVELTY—"Jhankar" to-day 9-30 a.m. & Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Gopal Krishna" 12-30, 3 and 5-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 1, 4 and 7
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" Time as usual.
PRAKASH—"Aurat" 1 and 4 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

IN MEMORIAM

ALONE—In loving remembrance of our beloved Mother who passed away at Moradabad on 29th August 1938. Inserted by Satya and Dharmendra.

LECTURE POSTPONED AT THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: To-day's lecture (Saturday), by Dr. Sethna on 'Radium' is postponed.

VANI VIHAR VIDYALAYA: Mr. B. T. Char, B.A., will give a discourse in Kannada on the "Life of Sri Raghavendra Swami" at the Vidyalaya premises, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) between 4 and 6 p.m.

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD.: The fifth annual general meeting of the Exchange will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the office of the Exchange.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: "Muslims Past, Present and Future" will be the subject of a lecture by Mr. M. Chaiwala, President of the Union, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. at Islam Club, Chowpatty Sea Face.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Programme. Bhagawad Gita—A Synthesis will be the subject of a lecture by Harivallabh Bhayani, M. A. at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Worli to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Under the auspices of the above, the following programme will be held at the premises of the Centre, at Gamdevi. Sri B. T. Char will give Kirtan on Saint Sri Kanakadas' to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

SPECIAL PRAYER: Special prayer as desired by H. E. the Viceroy, will be held at the Gate of Mercy Synagogue, Samuel Street, Mandvi, Bombay, on Sunday, September 6 at 7 a.m. (S.T.) and the sermon suitable to the occasion will be delivered by Mr. D. M. Samuel, Hon. Treasurer.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD: Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, Mrs. Rukmabai P. Chandavarkar will perform a Kirtan, on Sunday, the 30th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the Brotherhood, Arya Bhavan (near Marwadi Vidyalaya) Sandhurst Road.

HINDI KARYALAYA, DADAR: The new session will begin from 5th September, 1942. Students will be prepared for all the examinations of Hindi Prachar Samati, Wardha at Anandilal Podar Commerce College, Matanga, to-day (Saturday) from 4 to 6 p.m. and to-morrow (Sunday) from 8 to 9-30 a.m.

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: Swami Sambudhananda will give religious discourses on the following subjects:—Brahma Sutra, to-day (Saturday) 3-30 p.m. at Batliboy, Institute, Fort, Bombay, at 5-30 p.m. at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, Bombay.

ASSO. BANKING CORPORATION: It is interesting to note that the Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd. are opening up two branches in Bombay—one at Sandhurst Road and the other at Mahomedali Road—on Sunday the 30th August 1942. This Bank commenced business in Lakshmi Building, Sir P. M. Road on the 5th July 1942, and within the short time of its existence such progress has been made in the working of the Bank that the Directors have found it necessary to open branches in Bombay.

Regular business of these Branches will commence on Tuesday the 1st September, 1942.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

A deputation of poor citizens of Bandra, saw Prof. A. M. Moulvi, Secretary of the Bandra Citizens Emergency Committee, at his residence this morning to complain of the hardships they were experiencing in getting food-stuffs. The Professor accompanied the deputation to the Government Grain Shop at Bandra, where he expressed surprise, when he was told that no rice was available as no stock had arrived.

He saw a large number of poor standing in queue and in order not to let them be inconvenienced he made arrangements with a nearby shop keeper to sell uncontrolled rice to these people. The rice being of a higher rate than that sold at the Government shop, he agreed to himself to pay the difference over the Government rate. The poor who were really in need of rice for their afternoon meal took the opportunity and over 50 pailies of rice were sold.

The Professor again visited the Government Grain Shop, when he was informed by some poor that those in charge refused to sell sugar, though they had the same in stock, as they had run short of receipt forms. He promised the poor that he would move in this matter and ask Government to enforce better supervision.

(CHARGED FOR SHOOTING PIGEONS.

Six students, of Bandra, all minors were placed by Sub-Inspector D. S. Nadkarni of the Bandra Police before Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class City Magistrate Bandra, yesterday under Section 39 (f) I.P.C., for shooting pigeons with an air gun from the top of a building at Santa Cruz and thus endangering public life.

The learned Magistrate in giving judgment observed, "the accused had admitted that they had not killed the pigeons for the purpose of food but for sport. This was cruelty, he was therefore inclined to impose heavy fines, but taking into consideration their age and this being the first offence of its kind, I fine all the accused to pay Rs. 2 with a warning that they should not do it again, remarking if other such offences were brought before him he would deal with them strictly

SYMPOSIUM ON CULTURE

Under the auspices of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj a Symposium on Culture will be held at 4-15 p.m. on Sunday 30th August, at the Wagale Memorial Hall, Kandewadi, Girgaum, under the presidentship of Prof. V. G. Rao.

The following speakers will take part in the Symposium:—Profs. M. F. Colaco, M.A. LL.B., G. C. Bannerji, M.A., Mrs. Leela Wagle-Dhume, M.A., J. P. D'Andrade, M.A. LL.B., Correa A'fonso, M.A., LL.B., Khansaheb Prof. A. M. Moulvi M.A., and V. Y. Kantak, M.A. The function will be open to the public.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 29.

Delhi I—Programme

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Bombay I—II—Programmes

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12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

5 p.m. To-morrow 5-5 Marathi Bhavgeets. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour. (Hindustani) 7 Recorded India Music 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news 7-45 Listeners' letters. 8 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Dhol ka pol. 8-45 to 9 "Through Thirty Years—A changing India": A talk in English by Prof. D. P Mukerji. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Sushilecha Dev. 10-30 Instrumental variety.

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FRESH FORMULAS

While numerous bodies are urging Government to resume negotiations with the Congress, the British Communist Party has, according to the London correspondent of the "Hindu", gone a stage further by suggesting a formula for a settlement. The main features of the formula are stated to be the recognition of Indian independence; secondly, formation of Government from sections prepared to co-operate in the armed defence of India against aggression in alliance with the United Nations, participation in the Provisional Government being in proportion settled by negotiations but with no right of veto to any section to shipwreck the scheme by refusal to participate; thirdly, a treaty of alliance between the Provisional Government and Britain on behalf of the United Nations providing for the supreme military control of the war by the High Command of the United Nations and setting up a Supreme War Council in India and with the pledged obligation of the Indian National Government to assist in every way in this Supreme War Council in India in all matters affecting the conduct of war. This is a fair basis for negotiations for a Provisional Government, provided India has substantial control over her defence. It is clear that Indian independence is to be immediately recognised subject to the reservations mentioned above and that the post-war constitution shall not be subject to any limitations and shall be determined solely by the people of India including the States. Not less interesting than this formula is the Communist Party's insistence that in order to assure the success of the negotiations for the fulfilment of these proposals Mr. Amery who has "been identified with the whole past policy which has so disastrously alienated Indian national opinion should at once be replaced by a new Minister capable of winning the confidence of democratic opinion in Britain and India. The sooner Mr. Amery goes, the better will it be for Britain as well as India.

Noon's Panacea

While the British Communist Party suggests a formula for the Provisional Government in India, Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Defence Member of the Government of India, has suggested in his address to the Aligarh University a plan for the future constitution of India. According to this, British India is to be divided into five Dominions which should send delegates to a Central Authority to be created to control Defence, Customs, Foreign Relations and Currency, and should also have the power of secession and subsequent reaccession. The five Dominions suggested are: (1) Bengal and Assam, (2) C. P., U. P. and Bihar, (3) Madras, (4) Bombay and (5) Punjab, Baluchistan, Sind and the North-west Frontier. The scheme is crudely conceived and curiously enough, the States are not mentioned at all. Perhaps they are meant to form one or more additional Dominions. But we need not discuss these features of the scheme here. What is of special interest is the recognition of the need for a Federal constitution for the whole of India with a Central Government controlling Defence, Customs, Foreign Relations and Currency. The scheme may be considered along with any other in the course of negotiations with all the parties concerned, it being understood, as conceded by the Congress itself, that no Province is to be coerced into joining the Indian Union. What is of immediate interest is the formation of a Provisional National Government for the duration of the war, as the future constitution will be devised by a democratically elected Constituent Assembly in accordance with certain fundamental principles to be agreed to even now by the parties concerned. In the discussion about such Government too much emphasis is being put on the distribution of power among political parties. That diverts attention from the most relevant point whether Britain is prepared to transfer power to India. If it is contended that the transference itself presupposes an agreement among Indians, let Government at least state definitely what she has not stated so far, that as soon as such and such parties come to an agreement about the Provisional Government that will be implemented forthwith. In any case, those who are serious about a settlement should not insist that negotiations can commence only after the present mass campaign is called off. Whatever conditions may be insisted upon during the negotiations as conditions precedent to a settlement no conditions should hinder the very starting of negotiations. It should be obvious, however, that negotiations cannot reach a settlement unless at least Gandhiji and the members of the Congress Working Committee are free to participate in them.

Indian Labour For Ceylon

In discussing any agreement between India and Ceylon, it would be a great mistake if we fail to set such agreement against the background of past bitterness. The decision of the Government of India to lift the ban on the emigration of Indian Labour to Ceylon must therefore raise obvious and vital questions, questions affecting the honour and self-respect of this country. It is explained that the decision "applies only to unskilled labour now in Ceylon and is intended to facilitate their free movement between India and Ceylon." The effect of the decision, we are told, lies in the relaxation of the position which was created some time ago. Free movement of Indian labour between the two countries was prevented by the disabilities attached to the return to Ceylon of such of the workers as came to India What particular situation has now arisen to have those disabilities relaxed, is not stated. A full and frank statement on the issue is called for and we expect the Government of India will take the people of India into their fullest confidence.

It is stated, however, that the present decision is not in any way connected with the supply of food stuffs to Ceylon. Whether there is any connection with food-stuffs and the status of Indians in Ceylon, is not a question which, in the situation of to-day admits of any great argument. The Burma market and the utter dependence of Ceylon consequently on Indian rice, have completely placed Ceylon at the mercy of India. Famine like war, is a great leveller. There need, therefore, be no wonder if the Ceylon Government agree to withdraw discriminatory enactments and promise not to impose any on the Indians in future. Indians, who have always looked upon the people of Ceylon as good and friendly neighbours in spite of the misguided acts of men like Goone Singhe and Senanayake and in spite of anti-Indian enactments. In this hour of distress they extend to them fraternal sympathy.

But there is one thing which should not be forgotten. It should be realised and clearly understood both by the Government of India and the Government of Ceylon that the Indian people, no matter to what category or class they belong, cannot be treated as chattels. The man-hunt—we use the expression advisedly—that was organised in Ceylon against Indians there was a serious development which incited the Ceylon Government to promulgate their notorious acts. A mere withdrawal of these acts and a promise "good conduct" for the future, made under the stress of circumstances, cannot be adequate ground for full restoration of "free movement' of Indian labour to Ceylon. We may not demand an abject apology for past sins of omission and commission; but we can and do demand that an earnest of the change of heart should be forthcoming now. The Ceylon Government should, simultaneously with the withdrawal of anti-Indian laws, make a declaration that all Indians in Ceylon are equal citizens with the Ceylonese people and enjoy equal franchise rights. Unless such a declaration is made and applied in practice we are afraid confidence cannot be restored in this country.

There is another point to which we feel we must draw attention here. It is known that Ceylon lacks man power for the effective prosecution of war efforts. The facility now given for free movement of labour no doubt is to relieve this situation. We do not desire that war efforts should be impeded. But the policy that the British Covernment in India have thought it wise to follow and the manner and methods adopted to crush the popular movement for immediate recognition of the country's freedom and the demand for the establishment of a truly National Provisional Government, we are constrained to say are such that will inevitably interfere with export of Indian labour outside for purposes of war efforts. The best way would be for the Government to abandon their ill-conceived policy and initiate a new move to conciliate the people.

More Chinese Successes

It is reported from Chungking that the Japanese are setting to Chuhsien and Lishui thus indicating preparations for evacuating. Both the towns are strategically very important, apart from the fact that they have "bomb Tokyo" airfields. And even though the Japanese have been steadily retreating from the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway region, it is a little surprising that they should decide to give up vital points without seriously fighting for them. A Chinese spokesman has offered another explanation of the problem; the Japanese, he suggests, are retreating because the losses suffered during their last offensive have been so heavy that they are unable to withstand the Chinese counter-blows. This is not convincing if only because nothing could have prevented them from rushing enough reinforcements to their Chekiang and Kiangsi troops if they had cared to.

In fact, Japan's rapid retreat on this front renders it all the more sinister and further strengthens the view that her High Command is planning a major blow elsewhere. The possibility that it will fall on Russia still remains the dominant alternative. And this blow we fear, will fall soon unless General Zhukov or Russia's Allies do something sufficiently considerable to convince the Japanese that a Russian disaster in Europe is by no means certain. But whatever Japan decides to do, the time ought not to be far for action by General Wavell. He has had a valuable number of months to prepare for an offensive. And thanks to the blow struck at the Japanese in the Solomons area, General Wavell's naval forces ought to be able to render him effective assistance in a drive into Burma.

Frankly Speaking

Japs Lose Again

The battle of the Solomons started by the Japanese on Sunday last has closed with the withdrawal of Japan's surface forces from the Tulagi. For four days the enemy tried hard to recapture positions occupied by the Americans. He failed, suffering in the process the certain destruction of at least thirty-nine planes and damage, in some cases very severe, to fourteen ships, ten of which being warships and including a battleship, two aircraft-carriers and four cruisers. This is by means a smashing blow which may decisively cripple the Japanese fleet, though it was sufficiently bad to compel the enemy to retire and, as it were, lick his painful wounds. He has, therefore, not yet been defeated but only lost the "second phase" of the Solomons battle as the Washington Navy Department has been careful to emphasise.

A Real Gain

But it is a "victory" not only of the second round but also as constituting a valuable contribution to the third and final phase. It affords Admiral Ghormley to consolidate his strength further. This, as much as the blow already struck at the Japanese is a real gain and can be turned to very good advantage indeed. Having dispersed, the next Japanese move is uncertain. They have not escaped the inexorable two alternatives, to come back or cut their losses. In the first the risk of having their fleet definitely crippled will be much greater than before, in the second, they will lose face and yield strategically invaluable stepping stones to the Allies. Meanwhile, Admiral Ghormley can lend a hand in the battle that has opened at Milne Bay in New Guinea.

Interesting Possibilities

Russian bombers have, of late been noticeably active not only over German-occupied Eastern Europe but Germany herself. And indeed their latest raid has taken them to targets as far and deep into Germany as Stettin and Berlin itself. Whatever bases the Russians are operating from, Berlin is more distant from them than it is from British airfields. That shows that the Russian now possess a good number of long-range heavy bombers. Their strength cannot possibly compare with that assembled by Britain and America in the West. But their entry into the bombing campaign, on however modest a scale, opens up a useful possibility. In a co-ordinated offensive, the whole of Germany can be covered simultaneously almost every night, with the Russians worrying and harrying in the east and Anglo-American forces working havoc in the west. Quite apart from the consequent material damage, the joint offensive will drive home to the population of Germany that not a single inch and not a single man is safe from Allied bombing. The effect of this conviction on morale ought to be immense.

Our Readers' Views

Govt. Ban On "Harijan"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read in your editorial columns yesterday your note on 'Harijan.' You have rightly said, "Even if it was necessary to stop the publication of "Harijan", we cannot see any necessity or justice in the decision to take possession of the press where it was printed."

You would have said much more if you had known the full facts which I give below.

The Government in their nervousness have taken possession not only of the Press, but they have gone much further. They have taken hold of its publications also. The 'Navjivan', as the public is well aware, not only owns a press but has also published a good number of books on educational literary and cultural subjects. The popularity of the publications can be easily gauged by their tremendous monthly sales. It is also the publishing and the selling agent of the Jain Sahitya Prakashan Samiti and the Gujarat Vidyapith. Some of the books published on behalf of these institutions have been sanctioned and recommended by the Government as text-books for Schools and Colleges. The Gujarati Readers meant for the seven Gujarati standards are at present being used more or less as text-books in the primary schools in almost all of the districts of Gujarat. All these various publications are at present sealed up by the Government along with the Navjivan Press. All this what for? Because the Government wants to stop the publication of "Harijan"

It should be noted here that Gandhiji had already written in the issue of the 19th Ult. that 'the manager has been instructed to stop the paper immediately orders are served on them.' This means that the manager would have discontinued the paper if orders were served to do so. It must, therefore, be said that it was unnecessary for the Government to go to this length.

Then what is all this mischief for? Do the Government intend to put the schools and the reading public in uncalled for difficulty by stopping the publication of prescribed text-books and of proper reading material? We hope not. Will the Government see what wrong they have done and immediately rectify it?—Yours, etc.

V. M. KOTHARI,
Ag. Registrar.
Gujarat Vidyapith.
Ahmedabad, 26th August.

Gaiwadi Grievances

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I kindly seek your indulgence in giving publicity to the discreditable and unhealthy state in Girgaon Pinjrapole, Gaiwadi as described below wherein are situated eight big chawls, a sodawater factory, a flour mill, welding and motor repair workshops, foundries, motor stand for Bhivandi, Panvel, Mahableshwar Bus Services, etc.

(a) Unauthorised keeping of several motor buses, lorries and trucks in the open ground—particularly at night—many a time blocking the way out much to the inconvenience of so many. Added to this, washing and cleaning of motors is carried on making the road and ground dirty and foul.

(b) Existence of garages which do not even conform to the Municipal Rules.

Can the efficient Civic Administration look into this and help not less than a thousand residents and workers to get redressed these grievances existing for the last many a year.—Yours, etc.,

'AN OBSERVER'

Cruelty To Pigs And The S. P. C. A.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There is a pork-market close to the Marine Lines station. Every afternoon about half a dozen full-sized pigs with all four legs closely tied are brought by train and left on the Marine Lines railway platform, until their removal in a van at about nine in the night. For hours together the residents in the locality are disturbed by their piteous screaming and yelling. Later they are mercilessly dragged and removed in a van to be slaughtered. The railway authorities should not allow a platform to be used as a market place, and the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should see that the animals are more humanely treated and slaughtered causing as little pain to the animals and to the people who live on it. —Yours, etc.,

B. H. D.

A. R. P. Thanks

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am not conversant with the number of improvised tanks which have been made up in Bombay as part of the A.R.P. scheme, but there certainly are a great many scattered all ove rthis city. These tanks keep on, from time to time, claiming victims from amongst children in the locality in which the tank exists, as children will, in spite of barbed wire fencing around the tanks, get through and endeavour to swim in these tanks.

A very simple and economical prevention for swimming would be to cover the top of the tank with barbed wire, by this I mean that the barbed wire should be stretched across the surface of the water slightly above it at intervals of 3 to 4 feet, forming squares over the tank. If this were done it would take a very brave boy to venture into the tank for a swim, and would definitely prove an adequate safeguard against the recurring drowning accidents we hear of constantly in the city. There would be no necessity then for a fencing around the tank, and this would also serve th epurpose better for A.R.P. when the tank was needed for the purpose for which it was designed.

This letter is prompted by the sad news that has just reached me of a young boy of 14 years of age being drowned in a tank in Tulsi Pipe Road, Tilak Bridge, Dadar, on August 18.—Yours, etc.,

"SAFETY FIRST"

Bombay.

A Second Front

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The news from Russia makes it clear that things are not all cheerful for our gallant Allies.

The unscrupulous Huns are staking everything in men and materials, to capture the coveted oil-fields of the Caucasus, which would tell disastrously on the dogged resistance of the Russians and affect adversely the United Nations' war strategy.

Under such tragic circumstances, it behoves us to demand of the Democracies a Second Front in Europe in order to mitigate the critical situation in the U.S.S.R. and also ensure the quick deliverance of the civilised world from Hitler's draconian type of rule.—Yours, etc.,

IQBAL KHAN.

War Damage Compensation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A few days ago, the Government announced through a notification, their intention to work out a scheme for compulsory War-risk insurance for properties at Bombay, Suburbs, Poona, Kirkee and Ahmedabad and invited public opinion and objections to it by 10th August, 1942. Various prominent persons have expressed their opinions on this scheme through the press.

The Corporation of Madras recommended a similar scheme to their Government, but the same was rejected by the Madras Government. It is, therefore, unintelligible as to how the Bombay Government advocates this scheme. It is self-evident that the owners of properties at Bombay are already overburdened by taxes and this scheme will only add to their already existing misery. In view of this state of affairs the property-owners should positively lodge their protest to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department on or before 10th August.—Yours, etc.,

RANCHHODDAS V. KANJI,
Secretary.

The Bombay English, Bleached and White Piece-Goods Merchants Association.

Dadar Station Tragedy

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A pitiable scene occurred a few days ago at the Dadar Station (G. I. P.) when a boy was crushed into pieces while the father was saved. Even though the fault lies with the father, who attempted to cross the rail with the child when it is strictly prohibited, over-bridges being provided for passengers to pass through, such accidents can be avoided to a great extent if a little care is taken by the Railway authorities.

The railway police and watch and wards at the stations should never allow any person at any time to cross the rails. The best way to minimise these accidents will be to construct fences between the rails at the stations as is done on the B. B. & C. I. Railway stations. If such fences are provided with the people will have no desire to cross the rails in whatever hurry they may be, as it is not at all easy and convenient for them to do so.

Will the Railway authorities therefore kindly look into the matter without delay?—Yours, etc.,

A. NARAYANAN.

Mr. Amery's Latest

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The recent developments in the Indian political sphere has an inclination to explode Mr. Amery's oft-quoted argument about the lack of unity among major political parties in India. A compromise between the parties is now clear within the sight. But Mr Amery seems to be a great strategist. He has now changed his strategy to a still safer position. "India can only be free if she is sufficiently united to be at peace within her own borders and sufficiently strong to defend those borders against any aggression from without", said Mr. Amery while addressing the fifth batch of "Bevin Boys". It is an established fact that India at present has no key industry of any importance. The proposal brought forth by Mr. Hirachand Walchand was thrashed down even in these days of grave necessity. How can we ever believe that Britain would allow us to build key industries in India at any other time when she has not allowed us to do so at a time, when danger faces us from all around? If such a policy is maintained it is entirely impossible for India to be sufficiently strong. To be capable of defending herself from any outer aggression freedom is a prerequisite. But Mr. Amery has put the cart before the horse. Indeed, Mr. Amery is tactful enough to place us in a peculiar situation which is almost a vicious circle. Unless India is free she cannot become sufficiently strong to defend herself against any aggression and unless she is sufficiently strong to defend against any aggression she cannot be free.

Ever since Mr. Amery assumed Office as the Secretary of State for India, it is unfortunate to note that he has not issued any statement which was favourable to us to the slightest degree. Mr. Amery has thrived only on misrepresentation of facts. His misrepresentation about the Congress stand with regard to the Cripps' proposals —the proposals which were acceptable to no party in India—has only added insult to injury. We are now painfully led to believe that we can never expect even the slightest concessions in our political subjugation until Mr. Amery is removed from his office.—Yours, etc.,

G. S. WARTY.

Kerosene Vendors

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Suspecting that the quantity of Kerosene as actually supplied by the cart-vendors was considerably short of quarter gallon owing to their dextrous manoeuvre of quick filling and quick emptying, I once measured it in the cases of such persons to whom it was supplied and in each case it measured between 28 oz. and 31 ounces, the smaller figure being more common.

A quarter gallon should measure 40 fluid ounces, now the public is being cheated by 25 per cent.

This I brought to the notice of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. to whom the supply belonged, thinking that they would promise an inquiry in the affair, as I presume they maintain supervisory powers over their agents and dealers.

But to my surprise I received a reply that "all carts are equipped with quarter gallon measures certified and stamped by the Bombay Government Weight and Measures Department."

Will your readers judge the conduct of both the vendors and the Company?—Yours, etc.,

B. V. VED.

What India Demands

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The critics of the Wardha Resolution seem to suggest that, in view of the Cripps offer, attainment of Independence by India is only a matter of time; that there is no need to launch any mass movement as that contemplated by Gandhiji. They argue that the British Government dare not go back on the Cripps offer, especially in view of the world opinion against any such step. Here it must be remembered that, unlike other proposals, the Cripps proposals were framed in the most precise and definite language and were put forth by the British Cabinet as such. It is also worth noting that soon after their rejection by the principal political parties they were unceremoniously withdrawn by the British Government. If the British Government were sincere why were the proposals withdrawn with such indecent haste?

As for the argument about World opinion acting as a sanction, the less said the better. To-day when American opinion counts a good deal in Allied counsels, we find America siding with the reactionary attitude of Britain. Instead of support for the Indian cause, the Americans are threatening us. What guarantee is there that the American opinion will not remain as indifferent, if not opposed, to the Indian question as it is at present? The Indian political situation admits of no solution on promises of individuals, however highly placed they may be India wants concrete acts of goodwill Nothing else will satisfy her people.—Yours, etc.,

S. S. PENDSE.

PUBLIC OPINION ANI BY-ELECTIONS

By M. P.

When the War has almost reached a climax, it is, indeed, refreshing to see that the English electorate is vigilant as ever to express public opinion without fear or favour. The by-elections at Grantham, Rugby and Wallasey were indicative of the discontent brewing among the people about the central direction of the war. The results of those elections in which the independent candidates owing no allegiance to any of the parties in the Coalition Cabinet came out successful with overwhelming majorities caused considerable apprehension among Government supporters and drove the party leaders in the Cabinet to issue a joint appeal to the electorate at Windsor when a by-election was to take place in that Conservative citadel. At Wallasey the lion was bearded in his own den (the chairman of the local Conservative Association who contested the election no only lost the seat but forfeited the deposit). The novel procedure of party leaders including the masterful Churchill issuing a joint appeal to a conservative electorate was a rare phenomenon in English politics. I brought into bold relief the truth of the saying that the price of democracy is eternal vigilance, and that the British public, though fighting a life-and-death struggle are nevertheless conscious of this fact.

Public opinion as reflected in by-elections is now familiar to Indian politics. The famous Gorakhpur by-election is still green in our memory. A by-election is now pending in Orissa, and is awaited with interest. The discredited Ministry there has taken all steps to keep Ministerial opposition out of the way. How far public opinion is behind the actions of the Ministry will be shown by the election, but only those who have eyes to see will see.

By-elections are of paramount importance to the democratic life of a nation. Their significance is greater in times of emergency when superannuated Houses support the policies of Government out of touch with the electorate. They serve as safety-valves for popular discontent and help to bring to normal the body-politic from a diseased state.

The Central Assembly in India sustained by artificial respiration has also had the good luck of remaining without facing a by-election. Government are fully aware what the results of such an election would be, and, therefore, there is not even the slightest mention about it. Apparently they too dislike to be in unpleasant situations. A by-election has long ceased to be an incident in the life of the Central Assembly —and, logically public opinion has ceased to reflect in its proceedings. What a difference between the Mothers of Parliament and the daughter!

BURMA GOVERNOR BACK IN SIMLA

SIMLA, August 28.

H. E. Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Governor of Burma, arrived in Simla today.—A. P.

NEW DELHI, August 28.

Air Mails which left India after the 19th July, 1942, and upto the 31st July, 1942, have been delivered in the United Kingdom. Airgraphs which left India after the 2nd August, 1942, and upto the 9th August, 1942, have also been delivered in the United Kingdom. —A. P.

"Wimco Matches"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was quite amused to read Mr. Raymond R. Daniell's letter about 'Wimco Matches' in the "Bombay Chronicle." Mr. Daniell seems to be very angry with the new 'Wimco' small match boxes. First of all I must assure you that I am not a man of 'Wimco' but I am a simple ordinary student who is unfortunately indulging in the habit of moving.

Mr. Daniell is pleased with the appearance of small 'Wimco' match boxes if he sees ordinary 'Wimco' match boxes or 'Horse Head' brand match boxes of 'Wimco'. These boxes are available at all good restaurants. These match boxes play a still more wonderful 'madari' trick. You strike the stick on the box, and it is lighted. This lighted stick would light five cigarettes if used carefully, and so I think the use of these match boxes is definitely very economical One stick lights five cigarettes, 60 sticks cost one anna, and now simple mathematics show that match sticks worth an anna can light 300 cigarettes. So this match box would not leave Mr. Daniell for a very long time. I think I have solved Mr. Daniell's problem satisfactorily, and so he would not mind declaring me a 'master mind' which in fact I am not. If you try my formula then you would change your mind, and would not think any more that India's jungles are unable to supply good match sticks. May I remind once more that one of these match sticks is equal to 25 of small 'Wimco' match sticks as far as the lighting power is concerned

Mr. Daniell also suggests the use of stones for lighting cigarettes but I think he has not tried it actually. Even if stones are used for lighting cigarettes then the price of stones will go up, and so no more of the much talked about economy. I think the best way to utmost economy is to leave smoking altogether if a smoker can possibly do so.—Yours, etc.,

H. M. BHATNAGAR.

August 15.

Reform The Panjrapole

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir.—From all that has appeared in the Bombay Press, both English and Gujrati, and that too from the pen of lady social workers, it is evident, that there is something radically wrong in the affairs of the Bombay Panjrapole. In all civilized cities, the care of the dumb domestic animals is one of the main concerns of local municipalities. Will our energetic enthusiastic Mayor Meherally take the lead in the matter, and invite the co-operation of well-known humanitarians like Mr. B. G. [illegible] to [illegible] that [illegible] and Sir Jamshedji Jeejibhai and reform the Panjrapole? It is an urgent call to Humanity, please.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

POONA, August 26.

The statement of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member to the Government of India, that he wants to put the Depressed Classes on terms of equality with the Muslims is welcomed by Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Harijan leader of Poona. Mr. Jinnah's ambition to convert his community from a minority into a nation, says Mr. Rajbhoj, and cut off the Muslims from other minorities in India.

—Anglo-Indian Report.

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In an eve-of-departure statement at Karachi Sir A Ramaswamy Mudaliar has made a plea for completely forgetting past errors.

But don't they continue? For a present example, there is Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, India's representative on the British War Cabinet

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On the basis of talks with Sind members of the Muslim League Working Committee, a United Press message from Karachi states that Sjt. Rajagopalachariar will visit Gandhiji "with Mr. Jinnah's mandate for a Congress-League understanding."

That word "mandate" is so apt that we almost believed in the possibility of the whole report.

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The Japanese are reported to be withdrawing from two "bomb Tokyo" towns, Chuhsien and Lishui.

Have they by any chance found out? We mean discovered that Tokyo is safe?

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A Sydney message opines that "only atrociously bad weather baulked the Allies in their attempts to prevent the Jap convoy from reaching Milne Bay....."

Let's hope the "atrociously bad weather" has changed."

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Emerging out of the Australian War Advisory Council, Mr. Curtin is reported to have stated that the Council discussed the very serious war situation.

It certainly is rather serious. For instance the Japanese have, during this week and in three areas alone, lost 79 planes—13 over Darwin, 38 in two days over Guadal canal and 33 in three days in New Guinea—for an Allied loss of 6 planes.

We should have been surprised if Mr. Curtin had consented to derive aid and comfort from this.

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R.A.F. Paying Nazis In Own Coin.

—Headline.

And in once-a-week instalments.

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Berlin official circles are reported to be openly admitting that General Zhukov's offensive "could, in certain circumstances, have a decisive effect on the whole front."

That worries us why are they making an open admission?

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The Argentina Constitutional Affairs Committee is discussing in secret session the breaking off of relations with the Axis.

We understand that the relations will shortly be broken—in secret.

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He: "I think she's a polished speaker, don't you?"

She: "Um! Everything she says certainly reflects upon someone."

Kerosene Oil Versus Charcoal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—"Economise kerosene oil, Use it for 'bati' only. Use charcoal which is priced at annas fourteen a maund only. undertake to see that, that price is not exceeded", says the Governor's adviser, Mr. Knight.

As a matter of fact the price of charcoal is taking big jumps and bounding up. From annas fourteen it jumped up to rupee one and from rupee one it has risen to rupee one, annas two, a maund. There is no guarantee how far up it will still rise. What has the good Mr. Knight to say to it? Does Mr. Knight know that the sort of K.O. that we now get from the K.O. depots and the carts has a foul and abominable stink? It is enough to give one the tantrums.—Yours, etc.,

M. M. BANAJI.

Hindi In Bombay University

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The University of Bombay had introduced Hindi in the college classes two years back. Since then students could offer Hindi in the composition paper at the first year and intermediate examinations. It was hoped at that time that when the students passing intermediate examinations with Hindi, would come to B.A. class, provision would be made in the University syllabus for Hindi at B.A. But, unfortunately, no such provision has been made and thus students wishing to take up Hindi at B.A. are compelled to take either additional English or a classical language. By introducing Hindi in the first year and intermediate examinations, the University authorities had shown their realisation of the interprovincial character and importance of Hindi literature. We earnestly request the University authorities not to leave their useful task of providing higher education in Hindi, half-way. At the same time, the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Sabha, the Marwadi Sammelan, the Students' Federation, the Hindi Vidya-pitha, the Uttar Bharitya Sangha, the Hindi Bhashi Sangh, and other institutions, that had championed the cause of Hindi in the past, should make a move in the matter and get Hindi sanctioned for the highest degree examinations. —Yours, etc.

B. G. S.

COUNTRY-WIDE ARRESTS: ACTION ON EDITORS

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that complaints of more general character may be entertained and passed by the Chief Secretary to the proper authorities for enquiry, if he is satisfied that they are 'prima facie' substantiated.

"The High Court Bar Association Enquiry Committee is not a proper authority to enquire into such complaints, and the Provincial Government is unable to permit it to embark on such enquiry."—United Press.

Twenty Arrests In Nagpur

NAGPUR, August 28.

Fourteen persons were arrested yesterday in various localities in Nagpur for having defied the ban on processions. Six persons were arrested today, which brings the number of arrests made so far to about 450—A. P.

21 COLLEGIANS RUSTICATED

MORADABAD, August 28.

Thirty-one boys of the Moradabad College have been rusticated for a period of two years for taking part in the recent local Congress agitation.

It is understood that the Inspector of Schools has warned all aided English schools and colleges to take proper care to check their students joining such "pernicious" movements in the future, otherwise Government grants-in-aid might be withheld.

The District Magistrate has extended the order under Sec. 144 within the Moradabad Municipal limits for a further period of 15 days prohibiting the assembly of more than five persons and the carrying of weapon and lathis. Perfect calm prevails in Moradabad.—A. P.

BENARES CURFEW LIFTED

BENARES, August 28.

Nine hours Curfew operating between 7-30 p. m. and 4-30 a. m. imposed on Benares by the District Magistrate on August 23 was lifted yesterday. Benares has completely returned to normal.—A. P.

Ex-Parliamentary Secretary Arrested

LUCKNOW, August 28.

Mr. Venkatesh Narain Tewari, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, U. P. Government, has been arrested at Sitapur under the Defence of India Rules.

Reports now being received from the districts bring to light several instances in which residents of villages gave much valuable assistance to the local authorities in suppressing lawlessness and restoring order, says a Communique issued by the U. P. Government.

The Communique adds: "One such report has come in from the Bijnor district where a violent mob attack on a police station was beaten off by the police with the aid of the residents of village Nurpur. The mob was dispersed but it reformed itself. It was dispersed finally by the police and the Nurpuris, the latter rendering most valuable help. The police had to open fire on the hooligans, with the result that one person was killed and four were injured. There was some trouble in the Maharajganj Tahsil of the Gorakhpur district.

A violent mob was dispersed by the police by means of a lathi charge. Resistance was encountered by the police later, when rounding up suspects in the Tahsil. Fire was opened by the police and two persons were killed and one was injured. No other untoward incident has been reported.

PUBLIC HAS NO SYMPATHY

Several instances have now come to light in which villagers living in the neighbourhood of railway lines resisted the efforts of saboteurs, who were trying to tamper with the track. These instances furnish further proof for the fact, which is becoming more and more obvious, that the public generally has no sympathy with hooligans and rowdies and is fed up with the disturbed atmosphere brought about by them. The situation is fast clearing up and order is rapidly being restored in the areas that had been the scenes of trouble."—A. P.

MADRAS GOVT.'s CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS

MADRAS, Aug. 28.

The Government of Madras have to-day issued the following press note:—

It has been stated more than once that the attacks upon Government and Railway property, accompanied by arson and other violence, which have occurred in different places throughout the Presidency were the work of local hooligans and could never have been sanctioned by the Congress leaders. The Government have in their possession documents which prove.

(1) That the instructions issued by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee to all Telugu District Congress Committees contained, a list of methods by which the Civil Disobedience campaign was to be conducted and that this list included among other activities,

(A) Cutting of telephone and telegraph wires;
(B) Removal of rails and demolition of bridges;
(C) Pulling alarm chains in trains and travelling in trains without tickets;
(D) Visiting police and other Government offices and forcing Government servants to resign their jobs;
(E) Organising hartals; and
(F) Organising picketing TODDY and ARRACK depots.
(G) Impeding the war efforts of the Government.

(2) That the instructions issued by the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee were prepared towards the end of July and those of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee before August 6, in both cases before the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee meeting at Bombay on August 7.

The Government have also seen reports of a number of speeches made by officials of Congress Committees advocating the infliction of damage on railway property, the cutting of telephone and telegraph wires, and the destruction of other Government property.

From the information in their possession the Government have no doubt that these instructions originated with the Congress Working Committee.—A. P.

Over 100 Arrests In Ramnad

MADRAS, Aug. 28.

Over hundred persons have been arrested at Devakottah in Ramnad District in connection with the burning of the court buildings there last week according to a Karaikudi message.

Reports received from the official centres show that in addition to arrests of Congressmen, the prohibitory order banning meetings and processions in support of the Congress movement has in most places been extended for further period of a fortnight.

M. L. A. ARRESTED

Among the arrests reported are Mr. C. Perumalswami Reddiar, M. L. A., and President of the North Arcot District Board from Vellore and Mr. S. R. Srinivasa Tatchariar, Secretary of the District Congress Committee from Cuddalore.

MILL STRIKE DECLARED ILLEGAL

The textile mills strike in Singanallur, Coimbatore District, has been declared illegal as the workers had not given a fortnight's notice as required by a recent Government notification.—A. P.

Collegians On Strike

MADRAS, August 28.

The students of Loyola College, who went on strike yesterday absented from their classes today also. Most of the students of the Christian College, Tambaram, also absented themselves today and the College was closed in the afternoon. The attendance at the Pachayappa's College was also partially affected.

FIVE STUDENTS ARRESTED

Five students belonging to the Loyola College have been taken into custody by the railway police under the Defence of India Rules and are kept under detention.—A. P.

Firing And Arrests In Bihar

PATNA, August 26.

The following Press communique was issued last evening:—

Except for a few isolated instances of defiance of law, the Province has been quiet. Public co-operation with the authorities has been steadily growing.

At Lauriya in Bettiah Sub-Division holders of gun licences collected at the police station, and helped to keep off rioters At Chapra the War Committee, and the National War Front are using their influence to restore order. The Chapra Zilla school has reopened.

SIX KILLED IN FIRING

At Bettiah, on August 23, firing had to be opened thrice to disperse violent crowds. Six persons were killed and 38 injured.

Near Pipe in Shahabad, troops had to fire on rioters, killing one and injuring two.

A periodical news bulletin is being issued at Chapra.

House searches in Bakhtiarpore by police and military resulted in 40 persons being arrested and summarily tried on the spot.

POST AND TELEGRAPH

The following Press communique has been issued by the Postmaster-General under date August 25:—

There is little further development to notify on the postal side except that the insured services are available now at the Patna G.P.O.

As regards postings, articles for north and south Bihar, Calcutta and the District will be accepted for onward transmission with the day's mails at the Patna R.M.S., till early hours of the morning.

On the telegraph side, there is still no direct telegraph or trunk telephone connection from Patna; from Gaya to Calcutta and Ranchi to Calcutta, telegraph and telephone connection is being maintained, and it is hoped that by the end of the week telegraph communication between Patna and Gaya will be resumed.

Telegrams to and from Patna, Muzaffarpur, Chapra, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Arrah are subject to serious delay for the time being although every effort is being made to send them as quickly as possible.

The following information has been received from Barrh:—

The situation throughout Barrh Sub-Division is under control since August 17. Shops are open and business is normal in all the principal markets of the Sub-Division. Railway communication has been restored.—A. P.

In Punjab

Fifteen Congressmen Jailed

LYALLPUR, Aug. 27.

Dr. Roshanlal Bhasin, a prominent Congress worker was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Act.

Seven Congress workers of Jaranwala were sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment for being members of an unlawful assembly.

Another batch of seven Congressmen were sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Swami Ramanand, said to be the leader of the procession taken out in defiance of Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

Twenty-Two Arrested In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, August 28.

Five small processions were taken out today but they were dispersed by the police. Twenty-two arrests were made.

CURFEW MODIFIED

The District Magistrate has exempted certain localities from the operation of the Curfew Order from tomorrow.—A. P.

Ten Students Arrested For Picketing

RAJKOT, August 28.

There was increased picketing activity at the Alfred High School this morning where mounted and foot police were posted to prevent any breach of the peace. About ten students have been taken into custody for obstructing other students from entering their class-rooms.—A. P.

Govt's Grave Warning To Students

School Authorities Asked To Remove Names Of Absconders

The Government of Bombay observes that, although the situation in Bombay City has been almost normal for the past fortnight and the public generally have been going about their normal business, a number of students are still absent from colleges and schools, says the Director of Informtion.

The Government considers that the work of colleges and schools should now proceed along normal lines, and is therefore issuing instructions to the heads of its educational institutions in the city to the effect that the names of all students who, without valid excuse, fail to attend from next Tuesday, September 1, should be struck off the rolls of these institutions and that they should forfeit any scholarship or free-studentships which they may be enjoying.

The Government trusts that other educational institutions will issue a similar warning to their students.

Surat Chamber's Concern For Mahatma's Health

SURAT, August 28.

The Managing Committee of the Surat Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution requesting the Government to issue weekly bulletins about Mahatma Gandhi's and other leaders' health.—United Press.

Nizam's Govt. Enhances Penalties

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) August 28.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them under Sec., 2 of the Penalties (Enhancement) Regulation of 1351 Fasli the Nizam's Government have decided to enforce with immediate effect Secs. 3 to 7, both inclusive, of the said regulation and make them applicable throughout the Dominions. These Sections provide for enhancement of penalties, including whipping extending upto the extreme penalty of death for certain types offences such as looting, arson, wilfully causing grievous hurt and sabotage, states a Government notification.—A. P

Attempt To Burn Tramcar Foiled

CALCUTTA, August 28.

No incidents took place in any part of the city today to disturb the quiet and peaceful situation that has been prevailing for the last three days.

A small case of incendiarism was reported yesterday from Garden Reach area, where an attempt was made by demonstrators to set fire to a tramcar But the police arrived on the scene, dispersed the crowd and put out the fire. An electric metre box on Nimtola Ghat Street is also reported to have been set on fire last night which, however, was promptly dealt with by the fire brigade.

PICKETERS ARRESTED

A report from Diamond Harbour states that the civil and criminal courts there were picketed by some Congress workers today. The police, who were posted there, arrested the picketers and brought the situation under control.—A. P.

Fatality Report Denied

INDORE, Aug. 26.

The Publicity Officer, Holkar State, informs the "United Press" that there is no truth in the report published in a section of the Press that a boy died in Indore on August 20 as a result of a lathi charge. No one was even seriously injured, says the Publicity Officer and adds that the situation in Indore at present is quiet.—United Press.

Jailed For Distributing Congress Bulletins

KARACHI Aug. 27.

Three Congressmen including the President and the Secretary of the Kotri Congress Committee who were placed before a Magistrate and charged under Section 18 of the Press Emergency Powers Act were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment each for distributing Congress bulletins.

Two girl students who were also charged under the same section were awarded one month's simple imprisonment each.—A P

Arrests And Imprisonments In Karnatak

HUBLI, Aug. 27.

A small procession was taken round the city to-day. Seven persons have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

At Gadag ten persons were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. At Bagalkot eight persons have been sentenced to various terms.

Four persons have been arrested at Byadgi and two others in Kurhatti under the Defence of India Rules —A.P.

'PRATAP' SECURITY CASE

Full Bench Adjourns It Till After Vacation

LAHORE, August 28.

The petition of the daily 'Pratap' of Lahore praying that the order of the Punjab Government forfeiting the security amount of Rs. 2,500 deposited by the editor of the paper and the Misri Electric Press where it is printed, be set aside came for hearing today before a Full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Sir Tekchand, Mr. Justice Munroe and Mr. Justice Din Mohammad.

Their Lordships directed the counsel to argue the petition first on merits.

Counsel replied that he was not fully prepared to argue the petition on merits. Their Lordships thereupon adjourned the hearing of the petition till after the summer vacations.

The question of continuing Their Lordships' interim order for the stay of the forfeiture order was then taken up. Mr. Ramlal Anand quoted various authorities to establish that Their Lordships had power to stay the operation of the forfeiture order till the disposal of the petition.

Mr. Saleem, Advocate-General, opposing the prayer for the stay of the forfeiture order, submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction to stay the order of forfeiture. Their Lordships could only temporarily pass an order to set aside the forfeiture order if they were convinced that there was a 'prima facie' case, but no 'prima facie' case had been established by the other side, he added.

Concluding Mr. Sleem added that if Their Lordships passed an order for the stay of the forfeiture order and the paper repeated the offence what would be the remedy? He requested Their Lordships to make this point clear in their order.

Their Lordships reserved judgement till August 31.—A. P.

THREE KILLED IN GORAKHPUR FIRING

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 28.

In a Press 'communique' the District Magistrate of Gorakhpur says:—

In Padrauna police circle the police had to open fire on an unruly mob which would not disperse Three rounds were fired and four men were wounded one of whom died the next day. The crowd was then dispersed.

A mob which was trying to cut telephone and telegraph wires in the Kothibahor police circle was dispersed by the villagers. In a village in the Maharajgun police circle the Superintendent of Police and the Sub-Divisional Officer went to make arrests and were attacked by a mob which threw brickbats at the party. Headed by the Tehsildar five rounds were fired to disperse this mob and two were killed and one injured.—A. P.

Firing In Several Places In Bihar

MUZAFFARPUR, Aug. 24. (Delayed).

No news of any disturbance has been received from any part of the District, excepting raids on some police stations where Government papers are reported to have been damaged.

Mr. M. Z. Khan I.C.S., District Magistrate of Muzaffarpur accompanied by Mr. Mohan Chowdhury, S.D.O., Sadar, went to Kinapur, where he police station and Government papers were burnt and the officer in charge was burnt alive. The District Magistrate has returned to the headquarters. Police investigation is proceeding, and about a dozen persons have so far been arrested and brought to Muzaffarpur.

MILITARY REINFORCEMENT.

In this area forces have been sent to Motihari, Samastipur, Sitamarhi and other places and patrols are proceeding by road and rail daily so as to keep open communications and disperse maraunding mobs.

The civil authorities at Sitamarhi have been reinforced by the military.

The injured Sub-Inspector of police, Katra, has been brought to Muzaffarpur for treatment.

NEWSPAPERS AFTER TEN DAYS.

For the first time after ten days Muzaffarpur received a consignment of newspapers on August 21.

The town has witnessed no procession or any disturbance since August 17. Work in Government offices and Civil and Criminal Courts continues in normal conditions. Some disturbance was experienced in rural areas of the Sadar sub-division of the District of Muzaffarpur within the last two days, and firing took place, as a result of which some people have been wounded.

FIRING AND ARRESTS.

Troops had to open fire in another village owing to the defiant attitude of the villagers, resulting in injuries to some persons.

At Paru, a large mob collected on August 22 to raid the police station. Firing had to be resorted to, as a result of which five persons were wounded. The mob then dispersed.

TWO M.L.A.S. ARRESTED.

Mr. Vidyeshwari Prasad Varma, M.L.A. and Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Singh M.L.A were arrested by the police on the night of August 22.

Enquiries made from Midnapur go to show, that the situation is well under control now. Troops and a Magistrate have been posted there.

STATION MASTER ARRESTED.

News received from Hajipur goes to show that during the disturbance which occurred there during the 2nd and 3rd week of August, two railway bogeys were set fire to and completely burnt by the mob. The Station Master of Hajipur has been arrested.

A number of cycles requisitioned by the District Magistrate of Muzaffarpur were seized by the police, and arrangements are being made to give compensation for them to the owners.

Muzaffarpur town is now wearing completely normal look and business is proceeding as usual.—A. P.

Mahatma's Nephew Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 28.

Sjt. Purushottam Gandhi, Gandhiji's nephew was arrested by the Agency police yesterday and his house was raided.

Some books and papers were seized by the police.

Mr. Nanabhai Bhatt who was arrested while travelling in train to Bhavnagar has been brought here and kept in the Agency Jail.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED

WARDHA, August 28

The Nawabharat Vidyalaya High School has been closed by the management.—A. P.

Alexander's Warning

LONDON, August 28.

"We are passing through perhaps the most crucial stage of the war", said the First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at a Red Cross exhibition in London to-day.

If Russia is enabled as I believe she will be to hold the front until the full powers of production of aircraft, of pilots, ships and equipment now being produced by the Allies come to her assistance, then I am certain this crucial period is going to be the turning point in the road to victory and freedom."—Reuter.

Three Awards To R. A. F. Officers For Dieppe Raid

LONDON, August 28.

Three Spitfires Squadron-Commanders receive awards for their part in last weeks Dieppe raid, it is announced to-day. Squadron-Leader R. H. Thomas (who won the Distinguished Flying Cross three months ago) Commanding Officer of the Mysore Squadron gets the Distinguished Service Order and Wing-Commander Michael G. Pedley and Squadron-Leader John Clark Fee, a twenty-seven-year-old Canadian from Calgary and Leader of a Canadian Squadron, are each awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.—Reuter.

American Help To Post-War Spain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

President Roosevelt said to-day that he had been considering if Spain remained neutral in, this war, how nations in the Western Hemisphere could help post-war Spain to recover from the effects of the Civil War as far as they affected her art and architecture. He had discussed the matter with Mr. Nelson Rockfeller, who would be touring American Republics. Mr. Rockfeller would sound out the various latin countries to see whether they were willing to help Spain after the war not only in the restoration of art but in improving transport facilities for tourists.—Reuter.

ARCHDUKE FERDINAND DEAD

LONDON, August 28

The Rome radio announced tonight that the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand died in Vienna to-day. He commanded the Austro-Hungarian Air Force in the last war. —Reuter.

Dye-stuffs Importers' Appeal To Viceroy: End Repression

The Association of Indian Importers of Dyestuffs has sent the following telegram to the Viceroy, New Delhi:

"The Association views with grave concern the measures and methods of repression adopted by the Government, and believes that their reaction in the country leads to further bitterness which may have lasting adverse effects on trade and war efforts.

The Association requests the Government to release immediately Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders to ease the unfortunate present tension and to adopt conciliatory policy particularly when situation demands all available help and willing co-operation from all quarters in the country to win the war".

Sir C. P. Criticises Congress

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 28.

"To me it is a matter of intense sorrow that on this occasion the greatest and most organised political party in India should have chosen what to me appears to be not only a difficult but barren path—a path of opposition" observed Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Dewan, replying to felicitations by Mr. Parameswaran Pillai on behalf of himself and the Secretariat Staff on his assumption of office as Dewan this morning at the Huzur Secretariat.

Answering a possible query why he had given up his work in Delhi so soon the Dewan explained: "In my opinion the time had arrived when Indian States should organise so as to vindicate their position and play their legitimate part in the India to be."—A. P.

Two Years' For Slogans

AMRITSAR, Aug. 28.

Chaudhri Raushan Lal, Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar, has convicted five Congressmen under the Defence of India Rules for shouting anti-Government slogans and sentenced each of them to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

M.L.A. Jailed

JALGAON, August 27.

A Chalisgaon message says that Mr. H. V. Pataskar, Congress M.L.A. of Chalisgaon was convicted and sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and fine of Rs. 300 in connection with a speech.—A. P.

LYALLPUR ARRESTS

LYALLPUR, August 28.

Mr. Gian Chad Kharbanda, Lala Sunder Das, Lala Harnam Das and Kirpa Ram Laghar, prominent Congress workers were arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules.

Pandit Shiv Datt Pande, another Congress worker, was also taken into custody.—A. P.

All Railways To Advance Time

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.

In accordance with the decision of the Government of India to adopt Indian Standard Time 5 1/2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (instead of 5 1/2 hours as at present) with effect from midnight August 31, September 1, 1942, all clocks and watches of running and yard staff etc of Indian Railways will be advanced by one hour. All trains then on their journeys will automatically become one hour or more late and no attempt will be made to make up this hour. As people may be presumed to regulate their clocks and watches hereafter according to the new Standard Time, no alteration in time table is necessary.

CEYLON COMES INTO LINE.

Ceylon, which is at present five hours ahead of the G.M.T. will also come into line with India from the midnight of August 31 September 1, 1942.—A P

MADRAS Aug. 28.

The clocks throughout the M and S. M. and South Indian Railway will be advanced by one hour at midnight of August 31, as per the instructions of the Government of India. There will be no change in the scheduled timings of the trains.—A. P.

JAP DIVE-BOMBERS ATTACK MILNE BAY

GEN. BLAMEY OPTIMISTIC: ALLIES BOMB JAP DROME AT BUNA

LONDON, August 28.

From Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific:

"Japanese dive-bombers attacked Allied ground installations at Milne Bay", an official spokesman revealed this morning.

This is the first time the Japanese have used dive-bombers, in the New Guinea area apart from their original attack against Rabaul on January 23.

The spokesman added that the Japanese interceptor planes used at Milne Bay could have come from Gasmata, 200 miles away, or other Japanese bases, their "Zero" fighters having a range of 1,000 miles.

The spokesman declared that contact with the Japanese forces at Milne Bay, is being maintained and fighting is in progress. The ground here is extremely difficult, there being a few narrow tracks through jungle and some of these are at present three feet deep in mud.

LATEST POSITION

SYDNEY:—The latest reports received here suggest that the position at Milne Bay may be restored before long. Severe fighting is now taking place with the Japanese up against a considerable force of well-seasoned and trained men supported by an air force which has literally made circles round the Japanese.

The Japanese air force has sustained heavy losses during the past week with 48 planes shot down and 12 others probably destroyed. During the same period the Allied losses were only three planes.

ALLIED RAID ON BUNA

Allied medium bombers with a strong fighter escort successfully attacked the aerodrome at Buna hitting the runway and dispersal areas. During the attack ten Japanese "O" fighters attempted to interfere. Four were shot down, two probably destroyed and three others damaged. All our planes returned.

Minor damage was sustained at Broome as the result of a night raid by two Japanese sea-planes." The raid on Broome is the one mentioned yesterday

Solomons Must Be Fought To Finish

The Commander-in-Chief of the Australian forces, Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, said to-day that the Solomons battles had now entered the stage of an aggressive campaign which must be fought to a finish.

Gen. Blamey also said: "I am very hopeful about the results of the action between the ground troops in Milne Bay and believe that our troops will stop the enemy making a junction with their Kokoda forces." In the country round Milne Bay Australians waded knee-deep in mud in some parts to take up positions to meet the landing.—Reuter.

New Zealand Premier's Mission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

President Roosevelt said at a Press Conference this morning that he and the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, were working to bring about a situation whereby ships can go back to Australia and New Zealand from the United States filled with war materials.—

WEEKLY MEATLESS DAY

President Roosevelt warned the nation that plans for a meatless day in the week throughout the country were being considered. The saving in ships carrying meat from Australia and New Zealand would be considerable. A meatless day would save 30 or 40 ships for carrying other material, which could go to other parts of the world with goods needed for the war. A meatless day would also enable most of the meat for the United Nations soldiers to be shipped from the United States instead of from Australia and South America.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Programme To Combat Inflation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

President Roosevelt to-day stated at a Press Conference that his programme to combat inflation contemplated a flexible rather than a rigid stabilisation of farm prices and wages.—Reuter.

U. S. Conscription Age Extended

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28

The existing enlistment age of 18 to 45 is being extended to 50 in order that older men may be used in non-combatant units to release younger men for general military service.—Reuter.

Chinese Closing In On Chuhisien

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27.

A military spokesman declared at to-day's conference, that the Japanese were still resisting on the outskirts of Chuhisien where the Chinese are closing in from two directions.—Reuter.

INTER-PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL

All Matches Postponed

CALCUTTA, August 28.

The Hon. Secretary of the All-India Football Federation announces that all matches in connection with the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament are postponed "sine die".—A. P.

R. A. F. HAS PAID BACK NAZI BRUTALITY IN ITS WORST COINS

Germans Should Be Last Persons To Grumble Says Morrison

HULL, Aug. 26.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, speaking here on Wednesday said that he had seen some of the damage done by the vindictive foe—much of it in back streets among the humble dwellings of the ordinary people.

It was not inappropriate, therefore, to say that he who boasted of the damage, he was doing to other than military objectives, was now getting it back in a double and quadruple measure.

The R.A.F. had shown the Luftwaffe that the lesson they taught the British people was one that was capable of being applied to them.

From maps of the damage done to German cities, the people in Britain could now feel that the R.A.F. was hitting the Nazis to an extent and severity that even their own brutal vindictiveness had never reached.

The Nazis started this business with a brutality that was a disgrace to them and now that they were getting it back, they should be the last people in the world to grumble.—Reuter.

STUDENTS' APPEAL TO JINNAH AND MAHATMA

SYLHET, Aug. 25.

Mr. Pramesh Biswas, Secretary of the All-Assam Students' Federation, and Mr. Mainul Haque Choudhary, Secretary, Assam Provincial Moslem Students' Federation have sent telegrams to Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, requesting them to effect a compromise on the basis of self-determination and to save India from imminent Fascist aggression.

The telegram for Mahatma Gandhi has been sent to the Home Department, at Delhi.—A. P.

C. P. GOVERNMENT'S ADVICE TO WORKERS

NAGPUR, August 27.

Under the headline "Friendly Advice" to workers, a Press Note issued by the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar says:

"The Provincial Government has, through the Labour Commissioner kept itself in close touch with the present strike in the textile mills of Nagpur. The strike was begun without notice, required by the general order of the Central Government issued under Rule 81-A of the Defence of India Rules on March 6, 1942, and is therefore illegal.

"The Provincial Government notes, however, that the managements of the Model Mills and the Empress Mills have agreed to pay war bonus to all the workers, including clerical staff, men and women, permanent or temporary, in both day and night shift equipments."—United Press.

Proposal For Central Wheat Syndicate

CAWNPORE, Aug. 27.

The Council of the Merchants' Chamber of U. P. at its meeting held this afternoon under the Presidentship of Mr. Guru Prasad Kapoor considered a memorandum on the functioning of price control in U. P. and other problems arising out of the distribution of wheat in the urban area of the province.

It is understood that the memorandum which is prepared to be submitted to the U. P. Government at the instance of price control department suggests that the Government should immediately take in hand the formation of a central wheat syndicate at the centre under the chairmanship of the Wheat Controller for India to look after army requirements, exports and inter-regional matters and three main regional syndicates of similar type centrally controlled in the Punjab and C. P. having jurisdiction over the entire wheat producing area of India branches affiliated to the regional centre may also be formed.—A. P.

A mobile canteen for use by the W. V. S. was presented on Thursday to H. E. Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of the United Provinces by the Girl Guides.—A. P.

Wellington: The New Zealand High Commissioner in London, Mr. J. Gordon has had his appointment extended by three years as from August 31. It is officially announced here to-day.—Reuter.

CITY HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS WILL HAVE TO CLOSE

Proprietors Unable To Cope With Difficulties Created By Sugar Shortage

Paucity of sugar is threatening a crisis in the hotels and restaurants of Bombay city and suburbs.

Nearly 1,000 hotel and restaurant-keepers marched to the Civil Secretariat, to-day in order to wait in deputation on Mr. V. B. Raju, Assistant Director of Supplies, to ventilate their grievances.

It appears that the arrangement concluded between the Government and the Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association has broken down, presumably due to disturbances giving rise to transportation difficulties.

It is stated that Government had agreed to supply 250 bags of sugar every day to hotels and restaurants. But during the last five days, it is stated that they were able to secure only 240 bags, instead of 1,250 bags.

This shortage of sugar has now led to a crisis. Hotels and restaurants, it is now threatened, may be forced to close down shutters, due to inadequate supplies as they are unable any longer to face the clamour of their customers whose cry is "we want sugar."

STUDENTS REPENT DEFYING LAW

Magistrate Binds Them Over For Good Behaviour

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court disposed of to-day the case in which Mrs. Devi Vithaldas Dalal and four other College students were charged under the Defence of India Rules with contravening the prohibitory orders of the Government not to hold public meetings without the Police Commissioner's permission.

The first accused was alleged to have addressed the meeting while the other four were in the crowd and refused to move when asked to do so by the police.

The police prosecutor withdrew the case against the first accused and the Magistrate bound over the others, after admonishing them, to enter into a bond to be of good behaviour for one year and binding them over on sums of Rs. 200 each, half of which had to be in cash.

The Magistrate in his judgment said "On the evidence before me I find all the accused guilty. The police prosecutor applies for a deterrent sentence.

No doubt the boys have shown a spirit of bravado by defying the law and the police. But I have put it to them that the spirit of revolt against authority imbibed by them at this stage of their life is likely to remain with them when they grow into manhood and will not enable them to do anything useful in life.

They have now come round and assured me that they will keep away from disturbances and stick to their studies. I may say in this connection that many parents have come and shed tears in court for their children in applying for their bail.

This is indeed an alarming state of things and no one who has the welfare of the students at heart will sympathise with activities of this kind".

The Magistrate observed that as the boys had repented he would not do anything to mar their career, and bound them over.

Fined For Not Keeping Employment Register

The following persons were prosecuted by Mr. N. J. Alvares Senior Inspector, Shops and Establishments, before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court Dadar.

A. G. Cocker, Works Manager, Messrs. Liver Bros. (India) Ltd., Sewri, for not maintaining a register of employment of the clerical staff and not exhibiting an extract of the Act and was fined Rs. 50.

Benjamin Furtado, Manager Swastik Bidi Works at King Edward, Road, was fined Rs. 12 for not exhibiting the holiday notice and not maintaining a register of his employees.

New Office-bearers Of Dhulia Municipality

(From Our Correspondent)

DHULIA, August 27

Mr. Lala Sardar, the oldest member of the Municipality has been unanimously elected President, while Mr. Vasantrao Ranasing has been unanimously elected Vice-President, Mr. Shankerao Paranjpe as chairman of the Standing Committee, Mr. Baburao Balappa as chairman of the Sanitary Committee and Mr. Mali as chairman of the Public Works Committee were unanimously elected.

DR. PEDNEKAR APPOINTED MEDICAL OFFCER.

Thana Municipality's Gesture To Encourage Depressed Classes.

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, August 27

A meeting of the Thana Municipal General Board was held under the presidentship of Mr. Lomber, for the appointment of a Medical Officer for Thana Municipal C. R. Wadia Dispensary.

Out of 31 applications received, 11 were selected by the Sub-Committee for interview, out of which the names of five applicants, Doctors D. G. Pednekar, Gupte, Almeida, Kotwal and Patel were sent by the Sub-Committee to the meeting of the General Board for selection.

A resolution to appoint Dr. D. G. Pednekar from the Depressed Classes was moved by Mr. R. B. Murkute, and was duly seconded by Mr. Brahme.

Four names of the rest were suggested in the amendments to the main resolution, but on a point of order raised, they were not considered.

The main resolution and the amendments being put to vote, Dr. D. G. Pednekar was declared to have been elected by a majority.

SUBSTITUTE FOR KEROSENE

Hyderabad State Scientist Doing Research

BOMBAY, Friday.

The price of charcoal at present prevailing in the city was the subject of some discussion in the Press Conference at the Secretariat this morning.

The attention of Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, was drawn to the correspondence in the press about this commodity. It was pointed out that although the price of charcoal was stated to be 14 annas a maund in the public press, actually, it was sold from 15 annas to Rs. 1-2-per maund in the city. In other words, there was no fixed rate at any place.

In the absence of kerosene, public were advised to use charcoal for domestic purposes, but they experienced considerable hardship in getting charcoal at a fixed and reasonable price.

Mr. Knight pointed out that charcoal was imported from C. P. and the prices varied according to rates at which charcoal was sold to the traders in C. P. Government were making arrangement to stack large quantities of charcoal on Bombay Port Trust, G. I. P. Railway and B. B. & C. I. Railway premises and he hoped by December their arrangements would be complete.

For lighting purpose, in Hyderabad State a chemist has invented a formula of mixed oil, viz: kerosene 30 p.c., groundnut 69 p.c. and sulphuretted castor oil 1 p.c. for lighting purpose and if that was successful, Government would advise the public to use that oil for lighting purposes and discontinue kerosene.

In regard to the supply of foodstuffs, he said in spite of the disturbance in the country rice is coming from Madras as usual, while Sind supplies wheat and Hyderabad State jowari without any interruption.

MAHARAJA TAGORE DEAD

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.

According to a telegram received here, the death occurred at Benares yesterday morning of Maharaja Sir Prodyot Coomar Tagore of Calcutta, Maharaja Tagore, who was 69 years old, had been ailing for sometime and was staying in Benares for the past few months.—A. P.

All-India Conference Of Municipal Workers To Be Convened

The decision to convene an All-India Conference of Municipal workers was reached at the meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh on Wednesday under the presidency of Mr. M. V. Donde.

Mr. S. C. Joshi explaining the need for such a conference said that at the Tripartite Labour Conference convened by the Government of India objection was raised to the presence of representatives of municipal labour on the ground that municipal labour had no central organisation to enable them to send any representation.

If they, therefore, wanted to have representation of the Tripartite Conference and on other labour organisations, if they wanted to make their voice felt in the counsels of Government, it was necessary that they should convene an All-India Conference and constitute an All-India Federation of Municipal Labour.

Such a body, said Mr. Joshi, would enable municipal workers all over India to have a uniform policy in certain matters and frame uniform demands on matters of common interest.

Mr. Pradhan suggested that a sub-committee should be formed to take all necessary steps to convene such a conference.

The president supporting the move said: "The Municipalities and other Local Bodies are one of the biggest employers of labour in India. The employees of the Conservancy and the Health Departments of these bodies have special problems of their own. The nature of their work and the social and economic disabilities to which they are subjected, necessitate special treatment. Unfortunately, their condition is deplorable. This state of affairs is due to lack of organization and co-ordination amongst these workers and their organizations. It is true that there are a few organizations in big places, but they have never worked together, and there is neither an All-India nor a Provincial Organization so far established. It is high time now that such bodies are established and a complete co-ordination secured.

The Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh should therefore call a representative conference of all the municipal employees in British India and the Indian states. The main object of this Conference should be to establish an All-India Federation of workers in Municipalities and other local bodies. The Conference should also form Provincial and District bodies and adopt standard constitution for all.

All the employees of Municipalities and Local Bodies in India, and particularly those employed in the Conservancy and the Health Departments, should be requested to meet together and form their own organizations. If this is not immediately possible, then they should at least select their representatives to the Conference."

It was ultimately decided that the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh should take the lead in convening such a conference in Bombay and a sub-committee formed to take all necessary steps for the purpose.

Jamkhindi Budget Criticised

(From Our Correspondent)

JAMKHINDI, Aug. 27.

The Legislative Assembly of the Jamkhindi State began its session for the second day under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur R. K. Bal.

After question time, discussion of the budget proceeded. Mr. Annasaheb Watwe, an elected member, said that during the course of his membership of the Assembly during the past eight years he had occasion to speak on several suggestions from the public point of view, but he was sorry that most of the suggestions were turned down and the few which were accepted did not materialize into action.

He strongly criticised the budget which he characterized as hand-to-mouth accounts which were not based on sound foundation.

Bassein Catholic Co-operative Society Meets

The 23rd annual general meeting of the Bassein Catholic Co-operative Credit Society was held in Thomas Baptista High School Hall, Pandy, on August 25.

Mr. D. J. Gonsalves, the Chairman of the Society presided. About 100 members were present. The total membership strength is now 224 as against 187 in the previous year.

The Society had made a net profit of Rs. 806-3-0 during the year under report.

Mr. D. J. Gonsalves was re-elected Chairman and Messrs. Manuel Dias, Thomas Carvalho, Simon Furtado, T. A. D'Silva, Francis Fernandes and Rafael D'Mello were elected on the Managing Committee for the year 1942-43.

Messrs. A. M. Rodrigues and Alex S. Lopez were appointed as Secretary and Local Auditor respectively.

Anand Prasad and Nalini Jayawant in 'Ankh-Michowli' at Imperial. Shamim, Nagendra and Rajendra in 'Arman' at Royal Opera House.

SILVER SCREEN EXCHANGE

The opening ceremony of "Silver Screen Exchange" the newly formed distributing concern with the samed Producer—Director Shantaram at the helm, took place last Tuesday. The function was informal and was attended only by those closely associated with the concern.

Silver Screen Exchange, it is learnt, has secured the distribution rights of only selected films which are bound to prove outstanding hits at the box office. On one hand, commencing from "Damaji", which will be ready for release in September, all the New Huns Pictures will be distributed by Silver Screen Exchange; and on the other Shantaram who has not produced a picture for over a year, will produce films now exclusively for this concern at National Studios, which has been already purchased by him on behalf of Silver Screen Exchange.

"Station Master" Still Strong At Minerva

Prakash's 'Station Master' continues to triumph wherever it is released and all the cinegoers have affirmed its India-wide success. Never before such country-wide popularity was awarded to any of Prakash's socials and the secret of its buoyant march all over the country with unabated public interest lies in its novel theme with entire simplicity which gives a peep into Railwaymen's life in India.

As Usah in 'Station Master', Ratnamala puts over a very good performance which easily beats that of some of the topliners of the screen. Thousands have seen 'Station Master' already at Minerva and almost everyone of them has carried away two things: first a decision to see it again; second, a joy for number of tuneful melodies.

Looking to its past career with overwhelming public interest and its present overflowing draw it can be safely affirmed that its intrinsic value is too much to exhaust in the near future. 'Station Master' now enters in 17th week at Minerva.

"Pyas" 4th Week At Broadway

"Pyas" which has been proved a great success all over India, is drawing capacity houses at Broadway even in its 4th week. You will thrill when you will see how a village girl sacrifices her lover to another girl. This sympathetic role is very nicely portrayed by Snehaprabha Pradhan. Her lilting songs will enchant you. Ably supported by Ishwarlal, Nazir, Shamim and E. Bilimoria. "Pyas" is definite to run at this theatre for a very long period. Because of its family appeal, every family is eager to see this picture.

"Sasural" Opens To-day At Chitra

Ranjit's "Sasural" starring Madhuri and Motilal is an amusing comedy enlivened by lovely songs rendered by Kantilal and Noorjehan. Directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi "Sasural" which opens today at Chitra, amusingly depicts the merry misadventures that befall two pairs of lovers.

"Khandaan" Will Not Shake

It has happened again. The Curfew Order is fast becoming a normal fact to be reckoned with by the film exhibition trade in Bombay. The loss to the industry is collossal. An authority once calculated it at half-a-lac per day. Once the attendance for a picture drops, for any reason whatever, it is difficult to revive it. Only the exceptionally strong pictures escape the dropping-off process.

The Pancholi picture "Khan Daan" for instance, may confidently be expected to get along, curfew or no curfew. With the restricted shows and the public feeling of uncertainty, there is inevitably a drop in the attendances at the New West End; it may confidently be said that the drop is only a temporary one. 'Khan Daan' has far too strong a hold on the public mind to drop off because of a curfew order.

For over 17 weeks now this film has been drawing crowded audiences.

"Saugand" In 15th Week At Krishna

New Theatres' "Saugand" now in its 15th week at Krishna Talkies is attracting family audiences inspite of its screening daily two shows—2-30 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. only.

Because the story of "Saugand" has its basic theme, remarkably woven round a particular family, it has a definite grip on that certain class.

WELCOME TO "ROTI" AT SWASTIK

Does It Preach Anything? If So What?

By T. V. P.

Presumably impressed by the publicity campaign carried on by National Studios, on a special scale, in favour of their gigantic production "Roti" all shows of that picture at Swastik are being sought to be attended by more people than there are seats and everybody who has secured a seat has left the theatre not merely impressed and overawed by Mehboob's art, but also much bewildered and embarrassed. Why?

That Mehboob's art, such as it is, was proclaimed from the housetops as a handmaid of propaganda, does not need to be proved. It is enough to point one's finger to the advertisements in our newspapers in all languages to prove that. Mahboob sought to denounce wealth as lucre and glorify bread, that without wealth you can do, but not without food and water. In the picture, he has condemned in immeasurable terms the worshippers of wealth and idealised primitive life, primitive communism,—a social order in which there is plenty of everything, no exchange of goods, no subjugation of women, no institution of money, no exploitation of man by man. Mehboob did intend to be propagandistic and his propaganda is in favour of "Go Back to Nature."

Indeed, Mehboob wants humanity to retrace its steps even more backward than Gandhiji does. Both are against modern civilisation, but while Gandhiji would cry halt when you reached that stage of civilisation which just preceded the Industrial Revolution and the setting in of industrial capitalism, Mehboob wants to go right away in the land of Balam and Nadira, the Bhils and the Gonds. This he has done in the style of Esop or our own Vishnusharma, the author of Panchatantra, but by using the most modern medium—celluloid.

Srinivasa and Rajani in "Muqab'a" at Super.

One deplores why it does not occur to him, in his distress over the miseries of modern humans, that there is a more developed social order, called Socialism, under which all the implements of the modern civilisation could be harnessed in the service of plenty and happiness for humanity, abolition of the system of exploitation and full use of scientific discoveries and inventions. Had that been the theme, how differently the stubborn worshipper of Mammon, Laxmidas, played by Chandramohan, would have acted at the conclusion of the picture.

As it is, Mehboob's effort leaves the impression of crudity and awkwardness on a thinking individual. The introduction of the Fool called 'Bhadak' in 'Roti' is a frightening element. Instead of making this influence Satanic he could have made it Angelic. The introduction of this character has made it impossible for families and children to see 'Roti'. All the fine scientific as well as light music of Akhtaribai Faizabadi pales into insignificance beside this absorbing character.

Photography and audiography of 'Roti' is outstanding and is bound to evoke the admiration of those who will view it from the technical point of view. As such 'Roti' constitutes an advance in Indian filmcraft. All this must be utilised for producing progressive and purposeful pictures. Technical excellence must go hand in hand with thematic excellence.

"ARMAN" RELEASED AT OPERA HOUSE

Motilal—this name sounds thrilling to every picture-goer, as many a social picture owes its tremendous success to his brilliant performance. In romantic roles Motilal remains unbeaten. It is truly said of him that he does not act but lives the character he has to play.

In Ranjit's "Arman," he has to play the role of a blind prince who is in love with a village girl. Who does not like to see his beloved? And which young man has no craving for talking of love with the eyes? But Motilal has to keep his romance sparkling without the help of his eyes. This disadvantage makes his role a difficult one because he has to show both his consciousness about his blindness and romantic feelings, at the same time. Motilal plays a convincing portrayal of such a character.

The supporting cast of Arman includes Shamim, Nagendra, Mira and others. It is directed by Kedar Sharma and its music is by Jnan Dutta. The picture is being shown at Opera House from yesterday.

"Uljhan" A Story Of Sublimation Of Maiden's Love

What happens when the ageless emotion, love, takes root in the heart of an Indian maiden, especially when it is taboo? It dies, but not in the crude and the matter of fact way in other words it sublimates. This sublimation is part of the glorious tradition of the Indian womanhood.

To transcribe this sublimation on celluloid is no mean task. The delicacy, the tenderness are hard to be portrayed. But Producer-director Acharya with the help of such talented artistes as Sardar Akhtar, Mazharkhan, Krishnakant and Anjali Devi has brought out in 'Ujhan."

On a background of rural India, "Uljhan" weaves a design that is fascinating. "Uljhan" is Acharya Art Productions' second production and is being directed by Mr. N. R. Acharya.

Fine Cast Selected For "Yad"

Asiatic Pictures, after thorough deliberation, have selected the cast of their maiden picture "Yad". It is a fine cast headed by India's foremost character-actor Mazhar Khan. Veena—that lovely damsel of the city of Shalimar—is selected as the heroine of the picture, while Satish is to play the role of hero. To complete this stellar cast, the names of Azurie the famous dancer of India-wide fame, Shahzadi of 'Jhoola' fame and Hadi, Chanda and Kantakumari must be mentioned.

Indiradevi is a new face which Mazhar Khan is introducing on the Indian screen for the first time.

Growning Success Of "Bharat Milap"

Universally acclaimed as the years most outstanding screen spectacle and a perfect model of film technique and art, Prakash's "Bharat Milap" after its successful run of 25 weeks now enters in 26th week at Regal Talkies of Ahmedabad. Looking to its box office records at Ahmedabad 'Bharat Milap' is sure to continue it march for many weeks more. At Empire Talkies of Karachi 'Bharat Milap' is doing record business in its houseful 18th week.

Not only in India but overseas also Prakash's 'Bharat Milap' has received unprecedented honours and praises since its release at all important cities in Africa.

Minerva's Line-up For 1942-43

A big line-up pictures is to come from Minerva Studios in the year 1942-43. A glance at the list will convince the reader of the dash and daring of the producer who has "Pukar" and "Sikandar" to his credit. With "Phir Milenge" already released and "Ulti Ganga" and "Prarthana" in the bag, Sohrab Modi is immeditaely launching the production of "Prithvi Valabh", a heroic tale from India's great past adapted by Pandit Sudershan from the story written by Mr. K. M. Munshi.

The announcement also includes the filming of the human story of "Chengez Khan", the terrific manslayer who is known in history as the "Scourge Of God."

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Threat Of Food Famine In Bombay City

Indian Merchants Urge Govt. To Take Immediate Steps To Relieve Situation

On the question of scarcity in articles of foodstuffs—supplies of rice etc.—the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has addressed the Government of Bombay. The Committee says:—

The stock position in regard to rice in Bombay appears to be extremely unsatisfactory. From a statement issued by the Bombay Rice Merchants' Association, a fortnight back, the stock available with wholesalers was reported to be only about 100,000 bags. This stock must since have been substantially reduced. The complaints of the wholesale merchants regarding the fixation of prices for superior qualities of rice and regarding increased rates for certain varieties of controlled qualities have, more or less, been met. The main problem, therefore, so far as the wholesale trade is concerned, is getting additional adequate supplies.

The chief difficulty here is of transport. Merchants have already acquired stocks at producing centres which are still awaiting transport. In view of the extremely unsatisfactory stock position Government should make it possible, by providing adequate number of wagons, to import stocks into the city.

IMPORT OF RICE

My Committee understand that Government are directly importing 6,000 tons of rice per month from Bezwada and the surrounding districts. My Committee further understand that the Government have, in their stock, over 100,000 bags of rice in Bombay, and that some stocks of Jowari are coming in from Hyderabad (Deccan) and hence a small stock of this commodity has been built up in the city by Government.

In spite of this import of rice and other foodstuffs my Committee are seriously perturbed over the great difficulty experienced by the consumers in obtaining their supplies of these commodities. Long queues of consumers in front of the Government cheap grain shops awaiting their supplies speak for themselves. Retailers have similarly to wait for hours at the office of the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Carnac Bunder, for obtaining permits and then at the Government godowns they have to wait their turn at DeLisle Road and Sewree for obtaining their supply.

My Committee feel that if these conditions are allowed to persist, a serious position in rice and jowari and other foodstuffs might arise for the consumers in Bombay. Immediate action is, therefore, called for to see that the consumers and retailers get their proper supplies in a manner that involves the least hardship.

PERMIT SYSTEM

The permit system of import and distribution of these commodities by the Government of Bombay has not only failed to relieve the food shortage in the city, but has added very greatly to the difficulties felt by the consumers in obtaining their supplies of the same. Six thousand tons of rice are not at all sufficient for the requirements of the city of Bombay and of the Presidency. Government should make efforts not only to increase its quota from Bezwada and surrounding districts, but should make further efforts to secure supplies of rice from centres like Bihar, Bengal and Sind. Proper reserves of stocks should be built up in Bombay for the use in an emergency and rice must be made immediately obtainable to consumers through the normal channels of trade to which they are accustomed and which have been catering for their needs for the last several decades. My Committee, therefore, feel that instead of Government importing rice and Jowari and distributing the same in Bombay, the imports should be left to the wholesale merchants who have carried out this function in a most efficient manner and will continue to do so in future as they have done in the past.

WHERE STOCKS ARE HELD UP

A further point may be mentioned here. My Committee are reliably informed that the wholesale merchants hold large stocks in their hands in Bezwada and Bengal and if they are given transport facilities to bring this rice into Bombay, it will greatly relieve the food position of this city. The Railways, however, may be unable to supply sufficient number of wagons for the transport of rice from these places into Bombay.

The Central Government should, therefore, be approached to make available a steamer to be berthed at Karachi and ... at Calcutta and Coconada, where sufficient stocks of rice are available, and this rice should be imported by sea. The merchants may not be able to bear the additional burden involved by way of high insurance premia, and if the Government were to carry the risk upon themselves, the food position of Bombay would be greatly relieved.

SUPPLIES OF JOWAR

In regard to supplies of Jowar, considerable difficulty is being experienced by the consumers at present. Government, it appears, have been able to secure supplies from the Nizam's territories at reduced rates; but Government stocks are being sold only through their own shops. In view of the small number of such shops, the supplies cannot reach all the consumers, and there is no reason why Government should not release these stocks at the reduced prices through the retail trade, so that Jowar will be available cheaply in the open market.

Another suggestion, my Committee would like to make, is that Government should take the trade into confidence in all their measures and proposals regarding control arrangements and the formalities connected therewith. If all such steps are taken in consultation with the trade, both wholesale and retail, the latter in their turn will be glad to give their fullest co-operation, so as to enable the whole scheme to work smoothly. My Committee further feel, and this feeling is shared by several other Associations in the city that the present Price Control Consultative Committee should be expanded, Government should take on the Consultative Committee people who are in day to day touch with the commercial community and recommendations made by such a Committee should be adopted by Government unless there are insurmountable difficulties in the way. If this is done, a solution will be found of the present situation. My Committee feel that unless such a representative body is formed, which has the confidence of the trade behind it, it will not be possible for the various grievances of the mercantile community to be mitigated.

My Committee would emphasise, in conclusion, that it is a matter of extreme importance at this juncture, that, in order to keep the morale of the public, the question of securing adequate supplies of foodstuffs and ensuring their proper distribution to the consumers requires to be seriously and earnestly pursued. If the existing state of affairs is allowed to continue, it is bound to result in great discontent and consequent unsettlement of the normal functioning of the life of the community. My Committee hope and trust that Government appreciate the extreme importance of the problem and will be pleased to move in the matter without any delay.

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INDIA GOVT. NOT TO JOIN

Proposed Extension Of International Sugar Agreement

NEW DELHI, August 28.

It is announced that after consulting the sugar industry the Provincial Governments and other interests concerned and the Central Sugar Advisory Board, a body composed entirely of representatives of Central, Provincial and State Governments, the Government of India have decided not to join in the proposed extension of the International Sugar Agreement. India's obligations under the agreement will thus terminate from September 1, 1942.

India was a party to the International Sugar Agreement, which was concluded in 1937, with a view to establishing and maintaining an orderly relationship between supply and demand of sugar and to regulate the world prices of sugar. Under this Agreement, India undertook to prohibit exports of Indian sugar by sea elsewhere than to Burma.

The present term of the Agreement expires on August 31, 1942, and the International Sugar Council recommended to the contracting governments a continuance of the Agreement either for the duration of the war and one quota year after the date of termination of hostilities or for a period of two years from August 31, 1942, whichever be less.—A. P.

UNSKILLED LABOUR FOR CEYLON

Ban On Emigration To Terminate

NEW DELHI, August 28.

The Government of India have decided to relax with effect from September 1, 1942 their prohibition of the emigration of unskilled labourers to Ceylon, so far as it affects labourers now in Ceylon, says a Press Note.

The effect of the ban on such labourers has been that, since its imposition three years ago, they have been prevented from paying their normal visits to India, for social and domestic purposes, for fear of not being allowed to return to their employment in Ceylon. The uncertainty about employment in Ceylon, which was the reason for the ban being imposed, cannot be considered to subsist in wartime, when practically all Indian labour in Ceylon is employed on work essential to the war effort. The Government of India are therefore of opinion that there is no justification for continuing to place any obstacle in the way of labourers wishing to pay their normal visits to India. The prohibition will continue to operate as heretofore in regard to labour not already in Ceylon.

Estate labourers who obtain leave to visit India should get their identity certificate endorsed with the date of their arrival by the Protector of Emigrants at Mandapam or Tuticorin. Non-Estate labourers who obtain leave should obtain identity certificate from the Agent of the Government of India in Ceylon before leaving and get them similarly endorsed on arrival in India.—A. P.

Duff Cooper's Vision Of British Race

LONDON, (By Mail).

"I believe we are the greatest people on earth. I am not at all sure that we are not the greatest people there ever has been on earth" declared Mr. Duff Cooper, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in an Empire Day Broadcast.

He said that he was tired of hearing and reading "men of our own race continually telling us what a poor lot we are."

"That is a boasting of course, and it may offend the minds of modest people, but let us boast for once, if only to get it out of our system", he added.

"When the history of our race comes to be written, it will be the creation of the British Empire which will be considered by far our most outstanding achievements."

But an unhappy incident occurred before Mr. Duff Cooper delivered the above broadcast. His car broke down on the way to the Broadcasting Studio, and there was a short delay in his broadcast.—India Press Service.

Calcutta Businessmen's Plea For Change Of Policy

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.

"Concern and anxiety" at the serious situation prevailing at present in the country was expressed in a resolution adopted at a joint conference of representatives of prominent Indian industrial and commercial concerns in the city held yesterday. Sir Badridas Goenka presiding.

The conference requested the Government to revise their present policy and open negotiations with the principal political parties "so as to end the present impasse and to enable the realisation of Indian aspiration for a free India as a self-respecting and self-reliant member of the United Nations".—A. P.

Trunk Calls To Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug. 28.

A Government notification states:—"The Hyderabad telephone system has been connected with the All-India Trunk. The subscribers of the Hyderabad and Secunderabad exchanges can make and receive trunk calls from the telephone connections at their premises."—United Press.

TALE OF WOE FROM SIND

KARACHI, August 28.

"One-eighth population of Sind is homeless due to floods", says Mr. Jamshed Nussarvanjee, Chairman of the Sind Flood Relief Committee, in the course of an appeal for funds to relieve the distress caused by extensive floods in Upper Sind. He adds that so far a sum of Rs. 1,27,500 has been collected.—United Press.

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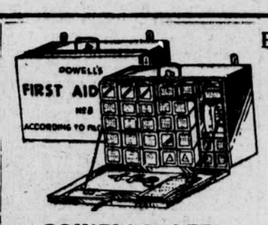

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

A correspondent draws my attention to the following editorial comment appearing in the "New Republic" of May 18 on the successful occupation of Madagascar by the Allies. The editorial says:

".....We regret that the announcement regarding Madagascar should have said that the island would be returned to the French after the war. Th inhabitants of Madagascar are not French; there is no evidence that they ever wanted, or want now, to be French; they have been ruled from the beginning by force and only by force. The form of the announcement sounds as though this war were being fought for the preservation of the 'status quo ante'. It will have a disheartening effect on millions of our allies or potential allies, yellow, brown or black, throughout the world."

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Brazil, where the nuts come from, has declared war on the Axis. Hitler has ordered Herr Doctor Goebbels that he shall not permit the use of the words: "Nuts to you" on any German radio and that the use of the said words shall be construed as subversive activity punishable by death.

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Am I right in assuming, after reading yesterday's "Last Corner" by Little Man in the "Sentinel" that Little Man is becoming war-conscious? Say, what's happening? The Leader of the National War Front (Bombay) realises that National War Front advertising is all wrong (see earlier copies of the Half Column. I feel like telling him: "I told you so") And now from the other extreme Little Man who had hitherto avoided all mention of war is now beginning to feel that, may be, there are little men elsewhere who are fighting in a war and that (again see earlier issues of the Half Column) there are other issues involved in war than those political ones on which we differ from Britain. May be when all these adjustments round me take place I shall feel happier for it—and happier that I waited patiently for them to happen.

CASE AGAINST DEVADAS GANDHI

Adjourned Till To-day

NEW DELHI, August 28.

The cases against Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor, Mr. Debi Prasad Sharma, Printer and Publisher of the 'Hindustan Times', and Mr. Mukat Behari Lal Varma, Editor, Hindi 'Hindustan', were heard today by Mr. A. Isar, Additional District Magistrate.

The court raised the point whether the disturbances of the past week or two were part of the movement sanctioned by the All-India Congress Committee.

The Public Prosecutor said he had no material on record on the subject.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

NOMINATED TO COUNCIL OF STATE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29.

Sir Satyendra Nath Roy, I. C. S. and Messrs. C. M. G. O. Livie, I.C.S. and C. M. Trivedi, I.C.S. are nominated members of the Council of State.—A. P.

CZECH GENERAL STAFF EX-MEMBERS EXECUTED

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Nine ex-members of the Czech General Staff were executed in Prague to-day.—Reuter.

KHALIQUZZAMAN'S CALL TO "OTHER PARTIES"

Recognise Pakistan Demand And League Will Co-operate To Form Provisional Government

BHOPAL, August 28.

"The League has left the door open for a settlement, and it is for other parties and groups, if they are really sincere, to form a Provisional Government in order to mobilize India's resources for the defence of the country and successful prosecution of the war to accept the League's demand for Pakistan and start negotiations on the basis of guaranteeing to the League real share and authority in the governance of the country on honourable terms", said Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman, a member of the Muslim League Working Committee, in a statement.

LEAGUE STANDS SOLID

Strongly refuting the recent statement that there were "Right and Left wings in the League" Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman declared: "There are no divisions of any kind within our ranks. We are proud of our solidarity. Our resolution was unanimously supported and represents the united voice of the ten crores of Muslims of India. Pakistan is not only an article of faith with every Indian Muslim, it is his birthright, and no sacrifice will be too great if only it leads to this inspiring goal."

CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS

Condemning the Mass Civil Disobedience movement Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman said: "Muslim India has responded magnificently and whole-heartedly to the appeal of the Quaid-e-Azam reiterated by the League Working Committee and have kept totally aloof from this coercive and mischievous movement which aims at sabotaging the Muslim demand for Pakistan and setting up a Hindu dictatorship in the country. The League is confident that Muslims will continue to pursue normal and peaceful life trusting fully in their own unassailable unity and strength for the achievement of our cherished goal, Pakistan."

Noon Plan Won't Do

Regarding Sir Feroze Khan Noon's scheme outlined at Aligarh Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman said: "It does not satisfy the League's demands."

Chaudhury Khaliquzzaman left for Lucknow this morning.—A. P.

LEAGUER'S APPEAL TO RAJAJI

Jinnah And Mahatma Must Meet

MADRAS, August 28.

"Leaders of the eminence of Mr. C. Rajagopalschariar can still make one more attempt to bring together the two great leaders, Qaid-e-Azam and Gandhiji, who alone are jointly competent to deliver the goods on behalf of the country and save this sacred land from the pangs of shameful and everlasting subjection," says Mr. Abdul Latif Farookhi, Secretary, Madras Presidency Muslim League, in a statement to the Press.

Mr. Farookhi says:—"It has to be regretfully admitted that the policy hitherto pursued by the Congress has not given a correct lead to the country in the matter of securing transfer of power into Indian hands.

LEAGUE FOR FREEDOM.

"The only party which can now exert to have internal peace restored and which can throw in its weight successfully for the attainment of the cherished goal of the country, namely independence is the Muslim League. It has by the recent resolution of its Working Committee not only left the door open for the Congress, the British Government and the United Nations, for negotiation, but has gone a step further by extending an invitation to them for co-operation either jointly or severally. Whichever party wants to avail itself of this friendly gesture of the League it is perfectly welcome.

"It will be a great misfortune if the Congress fails to appreciate the need of the hour, when on the one hand there is the immediate fear of internal disorder and on the other there is imminent threat of foreign aggression.

"While standing for the independence of the other sons and daughters of the soil, the Muslim League merely wants the right of self-determination for one hundred million Muslims to be decided, by a majority of their own votes, after the successful termination of the war, this is neither unreasonable nor unjust.

RAPPROCHEMENT URGED.

"It is not yet too late to retrieve the error, which has landed this vast subcontinent into a highly dangerous and most unenviable position. Leaders of the eminence of Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, can still make one more attempt to bring together the two great leaders, Qaid-e-Azam and Gandhiji, who alone are jointly competent to deliver the goods on behalf of the country and save this sacred land from the pangs of shameful and everlasting subjection.

"Meanwhile misguided patriots, who are the cause of disturbing the normal life of the land, should stay their hand of mischief and the Government, should abstain from further repression in order that the atmosphere necessary for successful mediation may be created."—A. P.

Rajaji To Place Jinnah's "Mandate" Before Gandhiji

KARACHI, Aug. 27.

Talks with members of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League who have returned to Karachi, indicate that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is expected in Bombay shortly to meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League.

Rajaji is next visiting Gandhiji with Mr. Jinnah's mandate for a Congress-League understanding, it is stated here.—United Press.

Punjab League Leader's Appeal To Jinnah

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

Sheikh Sadiq Hasan, M.L.A. vice-President of the Punjab Muslim League has addressed the following appeal to Mr. Jinnah through the press:—

"As your old follower, I appeal to you to make your best efforts to solve the present political complications in India. The war is drawing nearer and in order to meet the external danger and defend our country all our vast resources must be mobilised. Disturbances in our country are not helping the cause of our freedom and the disturbers of peace are suffering through their misdirected enthusiasm. You have got great responsibility. Kindly put yourself in touch with Mr. Gandhi and try to find out a 'via media' honourable to Muslims and safeguarding their rights and also conducive to the advancement and freedom of India.—A. P.

A.-I. States' Muslim League Executive

NAGPUR, Aug. 28.

The Secretary of the All-India States Muslim League announces that the postponed emergency meeting of the All-India States Muslim League Working Committee will now be held at Nagpur on September 5 and 6.—A. P.

5 S. S. MEN KILLED BY FRENCH PATRIOTS

PARIS, Aug. 27.

French patriots threw grenades at an S. S. detachment marching through the streets of Paris, according to the Soviet information bureau. Five S. S. men were killed and nine wounded.

Near Bordeaux French patriots attacked German coastal defences and having captured arms opened fire on German soldiers. —Reuter.

KARACHI: The export of wheat has been prohibited from the area in Larkana and Dadu districts, which is south and east of the floods by Sind Government. The price of potatoes has been controlled in Karachi by another order. The maximum wholesale price is Rs. 15 per maund and the retail price is a maximum annas seven per seer.

R. A. F. RAID ON KASSEL

Effective Attack On Big Nazi Industrial Town

LONDON, August 28.

A strong force of the R. A. F. attacked Kassel, one of the world's biggest locomotive works, it is officially announced. Thirty bombers are missing from the Kassel raid, which was a concentrated one.

BIGGEST AIRCRAFT FACTORY

Kassel stands on the River Weser half way between Leipzig and the Rhine at Cologne. The Henschel factory is one of the first big German concerns, which Hitler turned to the secret manufacture of war planes. Vast new factories were built for the building of aero-engines and aircraft assembly.

EFFECTIVE ATTACK

An Air Ministry 'communique' issued on Friday morning states:

"Last night a strong force of our bombers attacked the industrial town of Kassel. Reports indicate that the attack was concentrated and effective.

Heavy bombers also attacked objectives in Port Gdynia. Many enemy fighters were encountered. At least one was destroyed and others severely damaged.

TWO AXIS SHIPS SET ON FIRE

Aircraft of the Fighter Command on intruder patrol attacked railway and other targets in occupied France. In these patrols an enemy aircraft was destroyed. Hurricane bombers attacked enemy shipping in the Channel. Two ships were hit and set on fire.

Thirty aircraft of the Bomber Command and two of the Fighter Command are missing."

EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN ENGLAND

R. A. F. aircraft were coming back from the continent until the first streak of dawn to-day. Several times during the night violent explosions came from the French coast. One series of explosions was shattering and awakened many people on the south-east coast. Soon after daybreak the roar of returning fighters was heard again over the Straits of Dover and cannonade was heard on several occasions and later in the morning there were heavier rumbles from the French side.

RAIDS OVER ENGLAND

A few enemy aircraft crossed the east coast on Thursday night flying inland over parts of northern England. Bombs were dropped and caused some damage and a small number of casualties. One enemy aircraft was destroyed near its base by R. A. F. fighters on an intruder patrol.

A German fighter, one of a small number of which tried hit and run raids on the south-west coast of England this morning, was shot down into the sea by a Czech pilot.

DAYTIME RAID ON NORTHERN FRANCE

Flying Fortresses, escorted by Spitfires, were over Northern France this afternoon it is officially stated.—Reuter.

Two Br. Trawlers Sunk

The Admiralty announces that the trawlers 'Manor' (skipper B. Pile, Royal Naval Reserve) and 'Laertes' (skipper Lieut. P. R. Quinlan D. S. C. R.N.R.) have been sunk.

Abbeville Dromes Bombed

LONDON, Aug. 28.

An Air Ministry communique says a squadron of Bostons escorted by a strong force of fighters bombed the German airfield at Abbeville.

Bursts were seen on runways and in dispersal areas.

Our fighters had many combats with German fighters three of which were destroyed. Nine British fighters are missing.—Reuter.

ENEMY SHIPS SET ON FIRE OFF CRETE

Artillery And Patrol Activity In Egypt

CAIRO, August 28.

A joint Middle East war communique says:—

"During the night of August 26-27 our patrol activity continued. Enemy working parties were engaged and harassed by our patrols and our artillery in the northern and the central sectors. Yesterday land operations were confined to artillery exchanges.

ENEMY SHIP ON FIRE

Our fighter bombers again attacked concentrations of enemy transport in the southern sector. An enemy vessel which had previously been attacked by our torpedo-carrying aircraft, was sighted and observed to be on fire north-west of Crete. An enemy aircraft which attempted to fly over Delta landing grounds was attacked by fighters and was last seen on fire losing height.

AXIS SHIPS HIT OFF CRETE

A night attack by torpedo-carrying aircraft of the R.A.F. on a tanker or a large merchantman off Crete was reported here to-day. R.A.F. crews claim a possible hit on the ship which was sailing south under escort six miles east south-east of Antikithera island north-west of Crete on Wednesday night. When the attack took place, smoke poured from the stern, and she was later seen proceeding very slowly leaving a trail of oil. Later the same night medium-bombers attacked a north-bound cruiser of the 'Garibaldi' class about thirty miles west of Antikithera island, but the results could not be observed because of intense anti-aircraft fire.

A ship, presumably a tanker or a merchantman attacked on Wednesday night, was seen to be on fire six miles west of the island by long-range reconnaissance aircraft last night. Two small vessels were standing by the ship, which only the bows were visible. Brownish grey smoke was spreading over the area for thirty or forty miles around.

KENT'S BODY AT WINDSOR CASTLE

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The body of the Duke of Kent has arrived at Windsor Castle.

A small camouflaged R.A.F. Ambulance tender drove through London this morning from Euston Station on its way to Windsor. In it was the coffin with the remains of Air Commodore Duke of Kent. The Duke's body was brought to London by train together with the bodies of his secretary, John Lowther, R.N.V.R., his actng. equerry Pilot Officer Hon. Michael Strutt, and valet leading aircraftsman Hales. The coffins were in ordinary parcels vans in front of an ordinary express from Scotland. A bearer party of an R.A.F. Regiment entered the train and slowly brought out the Duke's coffin covered with his personal standard. A single wreath of red lilies lay on the top. The master of the King's household Col. Hon. Piers Legh, who had travelled with the bodies sat beside the R.A.F. Colonel who drove the tender. Outside the station a crowd stood silent—men bareheaded and many women in tears—as the Duke's body passed

DUCHESS PAYS HOMAGE

The Duchess of Kent drove from her home at Coppins, Iver, Bucks to Windsor during the morning and went to the Memorial Chapel at Frogmore where the coffin containing the remains of the Duke has been placed. The Duchess knelt in prayer at the side of the Bier for several minutes.—Reuter.

FLAGS HALF-MAST IN CITY

BOMBAY.

Flags will be flown a half-mast to-day (Saturday) on account of the funeral of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent.—A. P.

CRAGIE KEEPS MUM

Will Submit Official Report On Treatment In Jap Internment

LAURENCO MARQUES, Aug. 28.

Sir Robert Cragie, former British Ambassador to Japan, who arrived here last night in the repatriation steamer "Tatua Maru" to-day expressed determination of all Allied nationals returning from the Far East to throw their full weight into the Allied war effort.

"We all have one idea uppermost in our minds—to get down to the job assigned to us in the war effort and stick it till victory of freedom is achieved", he said.

The British Ambassador expressed his gratitude for the co-operation of Portuguese, Swiss and Argentine Governments in the arrangements for the exchange of Allied nationals.

Sir Robert Cragie and other diplomatic chiefs who arrived in "Tatua Maru" all declined to comment on the internment or prison treatment of Allied nationals in Japan or elsewhere before presenting their official reports.—Reuter.

BR. HAVE RELISH FOR BAD NEWS, SAYS BRENDAN BRACKEN

LONDON, August 28.

The American Ambassador Mr. J. G. Winant, giving a lunch-time war commentary at City Guildhall to-day, said: "I have been here some time and I never hope to find anywhere here or in the hereafter a friendlier world than I found in Great Britain."

The Minister of Information Mr. Brendan-Bracken also spoke saying: "The public must have news and they can stand bad news. I think that the British have a sort of relish for bad news. The Government was never more popular than when the news was absolutely frightening. It is when we get a victory or two that the people say 'how much longer are these codgers going to remain in office?"—Reuter.

U. S. DESTROYER SUNK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

The Navy Department announces that the United States destroyer "Ingraham" has been sunk in a collision in the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Secret Session Studies Axis Relations

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 27.

The Chamber of Deputies' Constitutional Affairs Committee studied to-day in secret session the breaking off of relations with the Axis. The Foreign Minister Ruiz Guinazu attended the meeting.

The session was suspended until to-morrow when the Navy and War Ministers will attend.—Reuter.

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